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## Explosion rocks KAC building following threat

# Car bomb blast kills 2 Kuwaitis

A CAR homb exploded yesterday in Kuwait City near the Kuwait Airways huilding on the Hilali Street killing the driver and a passenger.

The explosion was caused by a time-homb, said an Interior Ministry spokesman who identified the two victims as Kuwaitis. The blast took place at 9.05 pm in front of the Othman huilding

which is adjacent to the KAC building. The spokesman said that Kuwait Airways received a bomb threat by telephone at 8.30 pm and immediately alerted the

### Charred

He was inclined to believe that the booby-trapped Mazda car which exploded on its way from the Gulf Street to the Fahd Al Salem Street was heading towards the KAC office.

Eyewitnesses said that ambulances arrived on the site within minutes after the explosion. They said one of the victims was blown to pieces.

The charred lower part of the second victim's body, which was cut into two hy the hlast, was wrenched from the incinerated

wreckage at 10.20 pm.

Eyewitnesses reported that another person, also a passenger was killed, but this could not be confirmed. The explosion damaged

several other cars including an-Oldsmobile driven by a Synan. shattered several windows in the

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Police examining the wreckage of the car. (Photo by Raad Qutteins) building housing the Maharaja

Indian restaurant and set a palm tree ahlaze.

The police cordoned off the section of Hilali Street linking the Gulf Street and Fahd Al Salem Street: A truck with a gen-. erator was on the site with floodlights helping dozens of policemen examine the wreckage

and collect evidence. The restaurant in the nearby Carlton Tower hotel was closed after the explosion forced the

less than a month in Kuwait, which lies close to the Iraq-Iran warfront and has been a repeated target of acts of terrorism for which the Iranians are held to

Sbops on Fahd Al Salem Street were closed at the time. There would have been few if any pedestrians at the time of the blast, residents said, as it was the third day of Eid Al Fitr.

A Kuwait Airways Boeing 747 Saudi Arabia's national airline have been identified as pro-Iranian Shiite extremists, and two of its Kuwaiti passengers were killed in a 16-day ordeal.

The hijackers were demanding the release of 17 companions jailed in Kuwait for bombing the US and French embassies.

Earlier blasts on April 27 and May 7 were in the same area, the first in front of the offices of

offices of the US car rental com-

pany Avis. A guard was injured in the first

A Kuwaiti newspaper recently reported that three persons were acrested in connection with the two earlier blasts, hut the authorines have yet to confirm this. The paper said one of the three was franian and the two others were non-Gulf Arabs.

### **Tehran strikes back**

# Iranians attack Japanese ship

MANAMA, Bahrain, May 18, (Agencies): Iranian speedboats ventured into the Strait of Hormuz to attack a Japanese-owned chemical tanker today, in a first step toward evening the score with traqi warplanes lately ravaging Tehran's oil lifeline.

The raiders riddled both sides of the 6,730-ton Ace Chemi with rocket-propelled grenades trig-gering a fire that forced its Japanese captain and 16 South Korean crewmen to abandon ship, but all were rescued by salvage tugs, according to Gulf-based shipping executives.

Control

The Iranians attacked the Ace Chemi 11 miles (18 km) south of Larak, as the ship was beading into the Gulf, bound for the Saudi Arabian oil port of Jubail for a cargo of petrochemicals, the shipping executives said.

Two salvage tugboats brought the flames under control. The Ace Chemi apparently

suffered engine room damage and was being towed to the southern Gulf port of Dubai, the sources said. It was the first reported attack

by Iranian gunboats on a neutral vessel in more than three weeks, and came a month to the day after a major clash with US naval forces in which six Iranian craft were sunk or disabled.

It also was the first since the US administration implemented on May 3 a new get-tough policy that permits Navy ships to intervene in attacks on commercial vessels on request, and regar-dless of what flag they are flying.

### Abiaze

A US Navy spokesman said US warships were on patrol as usual in the southern Gulf and Hormuz area at the time of the attack, and monitored the Panamanian-flagged tanker's "Mayday" distress call, though

garbled, on radio. However, the nearest US ves sel was 60 miles (95 km) away, a two-hour sail at top speed.

Meanwhile, the Spanish supertanker Barcelona was reported to have settled to the bottom off Iran's Larak island oil terminal, its superstructure still ablaze five days after Irag's most devastating air strike ever against Iranian targets in the Gulf.

was likely to be a total toss.

wracked by explosions yester-

day, causing one of four nearby

salvage tugboats, the Scan

Force, 10 sink with its crew of six

Norwegians and three Poles, according to shipping sources.

Three crewmen were also killed aboard the Belgian-flag

tug Ferdinand Verhiest, accord-

ing to Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit, which monitors

maritime developments world-

stood at 34 from Iraq's long-dis-

tance strike on Larak. The ter-

minal, off Iran's coast in the Hor-

muz, is where international tank-

ers pick up oil cargoes brought down the Gulf by Iran's own fleet

Giant, the largest ship afloat.

Accept

Giant, which flies the Liberian

flag and is managed by a Hong Kong company, was uncertain, according to shipping salvage executives. The huge ship was

damaged hut survived two

In London, the Foreign Office

said Iraq warned Britain twice

that its tankers could be attacked

before the Iraqi strike on Larak. The British-registered Burmah

Endeavour was one of the ships

Sorties

helicopter gunships carried out

174 raids on Iranian troop con-

yesterday which reported 240 air

raids, made no mention of the

Iranian account of fighting in the

rugged mountains of Kurdistan.

air strikes has usually indicated

an Iranian attack was underway.

Nicosia, said Revolutionary

Guards captured nine peaks in

mountains near Dukan. Iraqi President Saddam Hus-

sein has fired an Army division

commander for negligence dur-

ing the liberation of the southern

Faw Peninsula from Iranian for-

ces last month, newspapers

In the past, such a high rate of

Tehran Radio, monitored in

In Baghdad, a high command

national waters,"

damaged in the raid.

centrations.

The outlook for the Seawise

A total of five ships were hit in

of shuttle tankers.

The unofficial death toll thus

### Shipping executives, asking not to be named, said firefighting IN a reversal of its earlier efforts had ended and the 235,000-ton tanker, among the decision, Kuwait Airways has issued a circular to travel agents biggest vessels in Spain's fleet. asking them to reven to discounted fares on the Kuwait-Europe The Barcelona had been sector, according to reliable

**KAC** goes

discounted

back to

By Fathima Ahmed

fares

travel agency sources. They said the circular was sent by KAC yesterday and would be effective from May 21. Other airlines are expected to follow

However, fares on the Kuwait-India sector remain unchanged. KAC is the first of the 11 airlines that has reverted to preagreement fares. After an agreement among the 11 airlines, that came into effect on May 15, airlines were charging full IATA fares on the Kuwait-Europe and

Kuwait-India sectors. The Civil Aviation Department warned the airlines twice, asking them not to raise prices. Loss

But the 11 airlines went ahead with the fare hike.

the raid, the most serioulsy damaged being the Barcelona, the 152,004-ton Cypriot-flagged Argosy, a chartered shuttle ves-sel, and the 564,739-ton Seawise Some of them even issued a written "order" earlier asking travel agents to disregard the

Civil Aviation warning on fares.
Travelagents were reluctant to sell tickets at the pre-agreement fare levels giving discounts because the airlines said they would issue "debt slips." in other words the airlines would ask agents to pay full fares, deducting their commission. Travel agents were not prepared to pay the arrears and were sticking to IATA fares.

earlier raids on Larak last It is not known what made the October and December. Acknowledging that the Bar-celona would not bave qualified KAC back down and revert 10 discounted fares. But travel agency sources said all these 11 airlines bad been losing pussenhecause it was in Iranian territorial waters, Spanish officials in Madrid announced gers on both Kuwait-Europe and Kuwait-India routes. "acceptance of the US offer" 10 protect non-US flag shipping. A Foreign Ministry spokes-

Indians in Kuwait have asked Air-India, one of the 11 airlines, woman said Spain recognised to reduce air fare. A meeting betthat the action was "not without ween an Indian action committec. Al manager and the Indian ambassador was held on April 16 ment believes (the US plan) to discuss the air fare hike, but no guarantees to the degree possible the passage of ships in interdecisions were reached.

### Chewing gum causes sterility

A KUWAITI newspaper has claimed that an Iranian-made communique said Iraqi jets and chewing gum, currently mark-eted in the Gulf Arab markets causes sterility in both men and But the communique, and one

The newspaper in a Riyadhdated dispatch, said that Saud Arabian laboratory examinations proved that the chewing gum which carries the brand Sheek "makes a man or woman sterile if they use it."

The paper said the gum was produced in a "neighbouring non-Arab country," but it did not specifically mention Iran.

However the product is marketed freely in Kuwait, and carries the name Sheek. Kuwaiti public health officials immediately began checking the accuracy of the report, informed sources said.

### 35 more killed in Punjab Syrian deployment in Beirut stalled

### Captors threaten to kill hostages

BEIRUT. May 18, (Agencies): The captors of 16 foreign bos-tages believed held in Beirut's southern suburbs threatened to kill the captives if Syria deploys troops in the slums where rival Shiite groups fought for a 13th day today, a Muslim militia source said.

The source also denied reports the bostages were transferred to the Iranian embassy in Beirut, saying all the bostages "are still in the suburbs and were not moved" from the field of battle between pro-Iranian Hezbollah militants and Amal militiamen. .

A Kuwaiti daily newspaper said nine US bostages were shif-ted to the Iranian embassy m Beirut after the suburbs' battle flared on May 6. The newspaper quoted Middle

East sources in Washington as saying US authorities knew about the shift in location.

### Factor

The Muslim source in Beirut "The abductors of the foreigners, based in the suburbs. told the Syrian command that if the Syrian troops advance into the suburbs they will start killing their hostages one after

another." Syria maintains 30,000 troops in Lebanon, including 7,000 troops deployed in West Beirut in February 1987 to quell militia

fighting. On Sunday, Syria said it would also deploy troops for the first time in Beirut's southern Shiite slums to end the recent fighting,

but then backed down. "The threat of the pro-Iranian captors was a main factor used by Iran in pressuring the Syrians into postponing the deployment of their troops," said the source.

An Iranian official predicted today that the problem of 18 foreign hostages in Lebanon would be "solved" if fighting bet-

ween Hezbollah and Amal was brought to an end. Acting Iranian Foreign Mini-ster, Ali Mobammed Besharati, made the announcement amid increasing signs that Syria and Iran are differing on ways to end the bloodbath that has killed 243

people and wounded 762.

The case of kidnapping (foreigners) in Lebanon is part of the crisis which Lebanon is passing through. I believe that if we could end the state of war currently prevailing, then definitely the other case would be solved too. Besharati said without further

elaboration. A diplomatic source in Beirut said today, contacts between the United States and Iran over the fate of American hostages, in Lebanon were underway.

The source would not

elaborate on the nature of the contacts or at what level they were being held. Syrian President Hafez Al Assad is determined to end Iran-

ian moves in Lebanon and to free all hostages, another Kuwaiti daily said. High-ranking Arab sources in Paris told the newspaper Assad had also decided to peacefully replace the Iranian Revolution-

with Syrian troops. Syrian Defence Minister Mustafa Tlass arrived in Beirut

ary Guards stationed in Beirut

Fighters of Hezbollah and ignored a ceasefire Amal . mediated by Iran and Syria to tradeartillery, mortar and rocket fire across debris-strewn streets.

Three people were killed in battles which rocked Chryah and Ghobeiri districts. Amal's last strongholds in the area.

France to restore

relations with Iran

# Golden Temple siege ends

AMRITSAR, India, May 18. (Agencies): The 10-day siege of the sacred Golden Temple ended today as suddenly as it began, with 46 Sikh militants surrendering to Indian security forces. Three preferred suicide. Two tried to escape and were killed.

Earlier, extremists staged three attacks in retaliation for the government operation against their besieged comrades and massacred 35 people. The dramatic end to a siege

sparked by a single shot elated police, who said they had captured some of the most wanted

PARIS, May 18. (Reuter): Newly-appointed socialist Prime

Minister Micbel Rocard said he

intended to restore France's

diplomatic relations with Iran

after a 10-month break in line

with the previous government's

Rocard made the announce-

The former centre- right

government headed by Gaullist

eader Jacques Chirac said earlier

this month that the release of the

last French hostages held in

Beirut paved the way for

diplomatic links with Iran to be

Chirac profusely thanked Iran

for its help in securing the release

of former hostages Marcel Car-ton, Marcel Fontaine and Jean-

Paul Kauffman after more than

three years in captivity, saying

last May 5 that Tehran played a

The release of the three hos-

tages just before the second

key role in getting them out.

ment at the end of a weekly

commitments.

cabinet meeting.

restored

militants waging a bloody cam-paign for an independent Sikh homeland they call Khalistan (land of the pure).

"No," said an obviously satisfied K.P.S. Gill, the Sikh police chief of the northern state of Punjab, when reporters asked if any of the besieged militants. were unaccounted for.

The siege, which began on May 9 when a militant shot and wounded a senior police officer just outside the boliest Sikb shrine, crumbled after police broadcast another in a series of surrender appeals to militants

round of the presidential elec-

tions on May 8 prompted a

deluge of foreign criticism and

fuelled speculation that Chirac

had made a deal with Iran to help

said Rocard, adding, however,

that the new government had found no official document com-

mitting France to restoring links

Return

in July 1987 over the refusal of an

embassy employee to testify

before a French judge investigat-

ing a wave of bomh attacks that

shook Paris in the autumn of

The employee, Vahid Gordji officially described as the embas-

sy's translator, was allowed to

return to Iran last November.

His departure put an end to the so-called "war of the embassies"

sed the desire to improve its rela-

tions with the entire world.

Rocard said Iran had expres-

in Tebran and Paris.

France severed ties with Iran

France's word will be kept,"

him at the ballot box.

with Iran.

1986.

They had been there since bolt-

ing into the Harmandir Sahib housing the Sikh holy book on Sunday during the surrender of 146 compatriots. Police bad promised not to fire on it.

Police told them to wave a piece of cloth if they wanted to quit a fight in which more than 30 people had been killed. Five minutes later, a piece of saffron cloth - the colour of Sikh martyrdom appeared from a first floor Sbortly afterwards the

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### reported today. One Palestinian killed

# Israelis capture commando

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 18, (Reuter): Israeli troops wounded and captured a Palestinian commando who had infiltrated the border from Jordan and exchanged fire with soldiers, the Army said loday. In the West Bank troops shot

dead a Palestinian youth and wounded several others, hospital sources said. The Palestinian commando crossed the border last night a

the Kfar Ruppin Kibbutz (collective farm), the Army said. Second Two other commandos who waited on the other side of the border fence fled into Jordan and

few hundred metres (yards) from

were being hunted by the Jordanian Army, military sources said. The incident was the second border penetration from Jordan in six months, and the latest in a spate of attempts to infiltrate Israel this year in support of a Palestinian uprising in the

Strip. Israeli troops shot and killed a

occupied West Bank and Gaza

16-year-old Palestinian from the

hospital sources said.

The Palestinian youth's death brings the toll of those killed in a five-month-old rebellion against Israeli occupation to at least 183 Palestinians and two Israelis.

Dan Shomron visited the horder area where the infiltration occurred and said he did not think the incident meant a change in Jordanian policy toward guerrillas, Israel Radio

awneh denied reports of the infiltration and gunbattle. "Jordan's stand toward infiltrations is well known. We don't permit them,"

Major-General Amran Mitzna, head of Israel's central command, said it was too early to determine if the infiltration meant there would be more such attempts from Jordan, "There always has been (infiltration), and there will be attempts in the future to do it again," he told reporters.

Military sources said Jordan security forces were searching for the two commandos who fled.

A United Nations human rights team today began its annual investigation of Israeli behaviour in occupied Arab territories and will later in the week fly to the region to take testimony from Palestinians.

As the UN's main source of information on the human rights situation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the panel reports each year to the UN General Assembly. It was set up in 196g.

West Bank village of Abwein, hospital sources said. The Army said it was checking the report. he said. Seven other residents were shot and wounded in the same incident, and two residents of Arurah village were also wounded in a clash with troops, the

> Rare Israeli Chief of Staff General

Infiltrations from Jordan bave been relatively rare since King Hussein expelled the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO)

In Amman, Jordanian Information Minister Hani Al Khas-

Golden

Temple

selves up.

surrendered

siege ends

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militants, including some women

and children, emerged from the

gold-covered temple set in the

middle of a pool at the end of a

marbie causeway, bowed solem-

nly towards it, then walked

around the pool and gave them-

Three of the separatists swall-owed poison pills inside the Har-mandir Sahih and died. Two oth-

ers tried to make a break and

were killed by paramilitary

Gill told reporters Malkiat

Singh Ajnala, who has described himself as a Khalistan Com-

mando Force (KCF) lieutenant-

general, was among those who

Ajnala was separated from his allies along with Nivair Singh.

Both were on New Delhi's most

wanted list and Gill said another,

Karaj Singh Thande, was among

those who committed suicide in

Massacre

militant attacks across Punjah

took to 86 the number of

fatalities since late Sunday, and

to 1,083 this year's death toll in

violence related to the separatist

Police said 20 gunmen yester-

day arrived in cars near Majau village, about 15 miles (25 km)

east of the state capital of Chan-digarh, and opened fire on mem-

bers of a 150-man workcrewcon-

"I heard the screeching of the

"From a hideout I saw these

Sixteen people were killed in

the first tent, and they detailed

how the men armed with Chin

ese-made assault rifles moved

structing a bridge over a canal.

The 35 deaths in overnight

the Harmandir Sahib.

Wounded in the left shoulder.

### Peres meets Soviet envoy in Washington

WASHINGTON, May 18. (API: Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres received a warm endorsement from American leaders for his "peace-making" efforts after two days of talks devoted to exploring prospects of Soviet participation in Midcast peace talks.

Prior to leaving Washington, Peres held an unscheduled meeting last night with Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin at the Washington home of American Jewish leader Edgar Bronfman. Earlier in the day, he met with President Ronald Reagan.

Dubinin expressed "sig-nilicant differences" in the Soviet position, saving the Kremlin no longer insists on a dominant role for an international conference in Arab-Israeli peace talks, said an Israeli source, "Their posi-tions are more flexible than before," said the source, who spoke on condition of anon-

Until now the United States and Israel rejected Soviet demands that the superpowers be given an active role in Arab-Israeli talks. The US peace plan envisions the superpowers only as overseers devoid of any power to impose.

Eurlier, Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway told reporters the Soviets remain ambiguous about their position on the peace plan.

The meeting with Duhinin follows contacts last week between Peres and Soviet officials in

### Bangladesh, Pakistan rap India

BELGRADE, May 18, (Reuter); Security and defence experts from Bangladesh and Pakistan accused India of dominating its neighbours and threatening their security, the state news agency Tanjug said today.

Tanjug said the three-day meeting of experts from 23 nonaligned countries on the Yugoslav island of Briom was marked by sharp disagreements and accusations.

'India is a regional power in which all its neighbours see a threat to their security," Genera Agha Ibrahim Akram of the Pakistani Institute for Regional Studies, was quoted as saying.

Tanjug said similar views were expressed by Nelufar Choudhoury of Bangladesh's Institute for International and Strategic

She said the threat of Indian domination has forced some smaller countries in the region to

ask for outside help.
Jusjid Singh, of India's Institute for Defence Studies and analysis, rejected the idea that India dominated its neighbours. He said it was ready to overcome disagreements and mistrust by increasing regional contacts and

### Red Army soldiers get heroes' welcome

# Soviet troops return home

TERMEZ, Soviet Union, May 18. (Reuter): Bands played, horns honked and flags fluttered as the first convoy of 1,200 Soviet troops leading Moscow's pull-out from Afghanistan were welcomed home as heroes today.

Soldiers, grimy but grinning, waved to cheering crowds from the tops of their tanks as the column rumbled over the friendship bridge across the Amu-Darya River and into the small border town of Termez.

Thousands of people had waited on the river banks since early morning for the arrival of the convoy which in three days had travelled 740 km from Jalalabad in eastern Afghanistan to Kabul and north to the Uzbekistan frontier town.

"Welcome to the soldier-internationalists who have courageously fulfilled their duties," proclaimed the banners decorating the streets. Children dressed in communist pioneer uniforms rushed to greet the sol-

This correspondent watched as the first combat vehicle, an armoured personnel carrier driven by 21-year-old Nikolai Novikov, moved over the bridge and on to home soil.

In bright sunshine, a band struck up a military march and Termez motorists began honking their horns. Novikov's vehicle was foll-

owed by 229 more tanks and

armoured cars which massed for a rally in Termez's main square. The route to the square bristled with streamers and Soviet flags and roadside food stands offered the soldiers Uzbek dishes of soup with lamh, rice pilaf,

fruit, vegetables and drinks. Under a UN-mediated accord signed in Geneva last month, Moscow agreed to withdraw all of its estimated 115,000 troops from every part of Afghanistan over the next nine months.

In Moscow, Tass news agency said the unil that returned this morning had been in Afghanistan since 1979, when Moscow first sent forces to meet what it said was a request by the Kahul government to help fight outside intervention.

arrived safe and healthy," Colonel Grigory Bondarev, a senior officer travelling with the convoy, told foreign reporters. He added: "I can tell you officially that there was no shooting from Jalalabad to Kabul and

"All who left Jalalabad

Afghan border town opposite

from Kabul to Heiraton." the

However, a filmed Soviet television report on Tuesday evening said the convoy had come under fire from Muslim rebels on the first leg of their journey from Kahul to the bor-

It said the Afghan guerrillas

withdrew under "withering bom-bardment" from Soviet defence positions along the road between the Alghan capital and the strategic Salang tunnel 120 km to the north.

The television report indicated there were no casualties among the Soviet Column.

Foreign correspondents were flown from Moscow to Kabul last week to witness the start of the withdrawal. Today, they were taken to Heiraton from the nearby city of Mazar-e-Sharif to see the column cross the Amu-

The Soviet Union sent its forces to Afghanistan in December 1979 as pressure from Muslim rebels mounted on the self-proclaimed Marxist regime of then President Hafizullah Amin.

Moscow has given no figures for casualties, But Soviet officers in Jalalabad said at the weekend statistics would he issued when the withdrawal was complete at the end of the year.

### Passenger liner gutted in Osaka Judge refuses **Ship fire kills 11 Soviets**

OSAKA, May 18, (AP): A predawn fire on a lower deck of a docked Soviet passenger liner today killed 11 people, injured 35 and gutted the ship. officials said.
All ahoard were Soviet

citizens. The 4,870-ton Priamurye was carrying Communist Youth League members on a tour of Japan, Most passengers were

sleeping at the time.
Police said eight badly burned bodies were found on the lowest of three passenger decks, where the fire was discovered shortly after midnight in an area above

the ship's engine room. The 11th body was found on an upper deck this afternoon, almost 12 hours later. Maritime safety agency officials said they were checking whether anyone was still missing from among the ship's 295 passengers and 129

Police said all the victims were

BEUING, May 18, (AP): Pakistan, President Mohammad Ziaul-Haq will make an eight-day

state visit to China from May 30,

the Foreign Ministry announced

ing said at a news briefing.

the withdrawal of Soviet troops

from Afghanistan and other

Afghan issues. Pakistan and

China are both strong supporters of the insurgents fighting Soviet

and Afghan government troops.

Zia will

visit China

passengers and the crew was

accounted for. The Kyodo news service said police were investigating both careless smoking and an engineroom problem as possible causes of the fire, which sent smoke billowing through the vessel and over this western Japanese har-

Twenty-eight of the injured were seriously hurt. The rest were treated for minor burns, smoke inhalation and other injuries, police and fire officials said.

Passengers who fled the ship were taken to a school gymnasium about a half-mile from the harbour, where some lined up at five hastily installed telephones to call their families in the Soviet Union.

The fire appeared to be out about noon, but in mid-afternoon smoke billowed from the ship again. The vessel was listing badly because of water poured

into it by firefighters.

For a while during the morning, the firefighters had to stop pouring water onto the smoky hlaze so pumps could remove some of the water.

The fire was the third disaster to hit Soviet passenger ships in just over two years. On Aug 31, 1986, the Admiral Nakhimov collided in the Black Sea with the freighter Pyotr Vasyev and 398 lives were lost. On Feb 16, 1986, the Soviet cruise liner Mikhail Lermonov sank after hitting a submerged reef off New Zealand. The single casualty was a Soviet crew member.

The Priamurye had arrived in Osaka on Tuesday. Its voyage began May 7 in the eastern Soviet port of Vladivostok, It had made earlier calls at Otaru, on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, and in Tokyo.

It was to have sailed for Hiroshima on Thursday.

### Soviet chemical plant explosion kills three

MOSCOW, May 18, (Reuter): A Soviet spokesman said today that three people had been killed in an explosion at a chemical plant in the Ukraine, but denied

Zia, visiting China for the first time since 1982, will be the guest Spokesman Gennady of President Yang Shangkun, Gerasimov said that the blast ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxbad occurred at a storage building at the plant, which he said produced industrial explosives. Zia and Chinese leaders are Gerasimov said three people expected to discuss the effects of were killed by the blast and by

flying objects. There was no missile fuel or rockets involved," he said. He added that five people had been hospitalised after the explosion, which happened on

In Washington, the US Defence Department reported that several buildings had been destroyed in a huge explosion at the plant, which it said produced rocket fuel for missiles.

It said the incident was likely to delay the Soviet missile programme, involving the SS-24

and SS-25 missiles. The plant is located near

plant had been shut down after. the explosion. "It's still working at full capacity," he said. He said the incident had been

radio and on Ukrainian television the following day. On May 4, an explosion in the United States destroyed a plant near Las Vegas, Nevada, producing fuel for the American

Gerasimov denied that the

MX missile and the space shuttle. The Soviet SS-24 is considered by defence analysts to be the nearest equivalent to the MX. With a range of 10,000 km (6,200

string of impressive victories over Jesse Jackson in their race miles), it is capable of carrying 10 for the Democratic presidential nuclear warheads. nomination, beating the black Transported by rail, SS-24s are thought to be almost impossicivil rights activist in Oregon. With 45 per cent of the ballots counted in Tuesday's primary election, Dukakis had 58 percent of the vote, compared with 37 per cent for Jackson.

ble to target and they are con-sidered a key element of the Soviet nuclear arsenal.

First meeting BEIJING, May 18, (Reuter):

Chinese and Soviet generals have met to discuss border issues in what is believed to be their first

### to ban striptease

LOS ANGELES, May 18, (UPI): A judge has refused to stop stripteases in offices in the Los Angeles area, saying a court ban was unnecessary even though the performances may be inappropriate during work hours.

Superior court judge Miriam Vogel said she believed Robbie Taylor, one of two women who filed a lawsuit Tuesday seeking the ban, was "unduly sensitive" to stripteases that are sprung on someone "in the spirit of good

However, sbe said Los Angeles government authorities may wish to discourage such entertainment during govern-ment business hours, because what's funny for someone at a party may not be fanny for someone else."

The Los Angeles county Chicano Employees Association filed the lawsuit on behalf of the women saying they were "demanded" when a stripper walked into their boss's office on his birthday, April 12, and stripped down to her underwear to music while 30 employees wat-

Lester Tomoi, a lawyer for the county, said the striptease was arranged for Richard Collins, head of the contracts and grants division of the county health services department, by his wife for his 50th birthday.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 18, (Reuter): Massachusetts Gover-nor Michael Dukakis extended a

Tennessee Senator Albert

Gore and Missouri represen-

tative Richard Gephardt each



Students and relatives of those killed during Kwangju uprising burn an effigy of President Roh. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Dissidents call for execution of Roh

KWANGJU, May 18, (UPI): Dissidents and relatives of the victims of a 1980 civil uprising called today for the "execution of those responsible" for crushing the bloody rebellion, including President Roh Tae-Woo and his At an emotional ceremony in a

provincial cemetery, about 3,000 people commemorating the May 18, 1980, Kwangju uprising demanded a new investigation of the role played by Roh and for-mer President Chun Doo Hwan, the two most powerful generals at the time of the revolt.
Starting a week of planned

anti-government protests, the bereaved relatives burned an effigy representing President Rohand the United States before moving from the cemetery to the centre of Kwangju for more

protest marches.
Police in Kwangju 275 km south of Seoul, and in major cities and college campuses across the country braced for violent protests.

The nine-day revolt in 1980 Dae Jung and other opposition leaders. Crack military units cru-

**Dukakis wins Oregon primary** 

nominee in the November gen-

eral election, ran unopposed in

After Tuesday's primary, in

which Dukakis took an

estimated 27 of the 45 Oregon

Democratic delegates at stake,

the candidates will shift their

attention to California. As the

most populous state, California will have 314 delegates at stake in

Jackson told reporters in Los

Angeles he thought he ran a good race in Oregon. "We keep fighting the odds, including the invisi-

its June 7 primary.

Good race

people, according to official statistics. Dissidents say the casualties were much higher.

the largest opposition party in the National Assembly, did not appear at the graveyard. But he told the crowd in a taped message that "the Roh Tae-Woo government is the same as the Chun Doo Hwan government."

plefrom attending the memorial.

Feb 25, has promised to "heal the wounds" caused by the uprising. uprising has fuelled anti-government sentiment for eight years.

before the end of this week.

between the two men.

Some view California, where

Dukakis in recent polls has held a

10 percentage point lead over Bush, as the beginning point for

the general election campaign

In a preview of the November

election, a joint CBS News-New

York Times poll and a separate

survey by the Louis Harris

organisation showed Dukakis

with a strong lead over Bush.
The CBS/Times poll said on
Monday that Dukakis leads

Bush in all regions of the country

and has a 49-39 per cent edge

nationally. Harris said Dukakis

leads Bush in all regions except

the south and holds a 50-43 per

cent national advantage.

cars and in fear I left my tent shed the rebellion, killing 191 shouting that some people had arrived with guns," described Dhaneswar Sahu, 27, one of the

migrant labourers. Kim Dae Jung, now leader of people firing into a tent with their weapons," he said. "They their poured petrol over the dead and wounded and lit the fire, and in minutes the tent was burnt down and there were cries of pain.

For the first time since memorial ceremonies began in 1981, police stayed away from the cemetery and the 16-km road leading from the city to the burial site. In previous years, police roadhlocks prevented most peo-

Police were ordered on full alert across the country to prevent violent protests, but the government said it would not interfere with peaceful memorials to the victims, a change in policy ordered by

President Rob. Roh, who was inaugurated

### through the camp firing into huts and at fleeing labourers, killing 14 more people and wounding

Police reported five gunmen in a jeep killed one person and wounded nine as they alighted from a train yesterday in Katarpur, 50 miles (80 km) northwest

Chandigarh. In a third incident, gunmen entered the house of a labour-contractor named Kalka Singa and killed four people and wound ded four others in Ajnala, 18 miles (30 km) north of Amritsar.

### Pro-Marcos raily

MANILA, May 18, (Reuter): Philippine police lobbed teargas and baton-charged thousands of rock-throwing demonstrators marching today to demand Manila allow the return of exiled for mer President Ferdinand Mar-

Witnesses said helmeted riot police used shields and clubs to break up a rally by pro-Marcos demonstrators after protesters threw rocks.

### Earthquake

ATHENS, May 18, (Reuter): A strong earthquake centred in the sea off the island of Kephalonia shook the region today, hut caused no damage, the Athens

Seismological Institute said. The quake which measured 5.8 on the Richter scale struck nine miles off the coast of Kephalonia in the Ionian islands west of Ath-



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### Reagan denies using astrology WASHINGTON, May 18, (AP): President Ronald Reagan night in a short question-andanswer session in the White

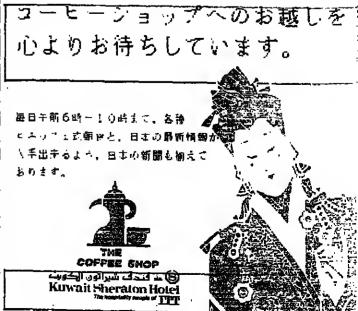
has insisted again the stars play House briefing room. no part in presidential scheduling, but he refused to disavow the practice of astrology. Reagan said he did not know

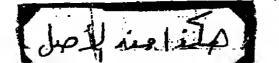
enough about it to determine whether there was "something to "We made no decisions on it, and we're not binding our lives to

Reagan reiterated what he has said since the astrology brouhaha erupted: that no changes were made in his schedule because of his wife's dealings

But asked if he believed in astrology, the President said. this," Reagan told reporters last "I don't guide my life by it."

with an astrologer.





## New health registration system to be effective soon

THE director of the central department of primary health services at the Ministry of Public Health, stated that the new health registration system will be applicable after two months at the Amiri health area. An identical system would follow at Addan and Mubarak health areas respectively.

Dr Matar said the new system incorporates the introduction of a separate health file for each individual based on his civil identity particulars rather than a family file. The system, he said, would be operational in all health areas within six months

Each person registered at the

Public Authority for Civil Infor-mation would be automatically registered in the new health system without the need to visit the ministry. He added that the information on health files would be modified every month, through the PACI.

### Training

Files of those deceased and those permanently leaving Kuwait would be cancelled by this procedure. He added that the application of the health insurance system would not

require chaoging this file.
Dr Matar concluded by saying his department would continue the training process to develop

### Sale of toys increases during Eid holidays

TOYS are often given to children during the Eid holidays and Kuwait merchants enjoy the increase in market activity.

According to a Kuwait daily, merchants reduce prices during Eid; depending on the sale of large quantities for their profits. One merchant said that prices remain the same throughout the year but are reduced during Eid loattract more customers.

Mohammed Al Baloushi, the owner of a children's toy shop, said that childreo's games are popular during school vacations because they keep the children busy. Toys and dolls sell better during Eid, merchants reported. One dealer said that prices of children's games and toys are much lower in Kuwait because merchants are able to store large

quantities bought at lower

Another dealer said that sales normally are slow because customers are more aware of market prices and more shops have increased the competition.

Najm Al Din said that children's games are sold at a 25 per cent profit which is enough for shops to stay in business.

the performance of employees at the health centres. The ministry had developed house-services for patients suffering from ehronic diseases instead of staying at hospitals. The service would reduce pressure on hospitals and add to the improvement of the psychological situation of these patients by allowing them to be among their family members.

### Cancellation of telephone deposit

THE Undersecretary of the Ministry of Communications, Abdul Aziz Al Ayoub, said the resolu-tion cancelling the KD500 deposit that subscribers working in the private sector pay for telephone services, would be effec-tive in the coming few days after it has been published in the official gazette. He added that the ministry's intention to cancel this deposit was to increase the number of subscribers by extending this facility.

Consequently, Al Ayoub said subscribers, henceforth, would pay only KD30 as anoual subscription. The cancellation of the deposit would not apply to those opting to avail of the direct overseas-dialling system. All deposits and letters of guarantee given by companies in which subscribers are working or given by local banks will be cancelled, he said.

### Unified policy for preventing hijacking

THE Arab Civil Aviatioo Council has submitted a proposal for a unified policy for preventing the hijacking of airplanes at a recent meeting of the International

Aviation Council. The council stated that the hijaeking of the Kuwaiti airliner was a terrorist act supported by Iran which is a member of the International Aviation Orgnisation, and called on the IATA to take action against Iran for their involvement in the

hijacking.
The council decided at its meeting in Rabat, Morocco last week to prohibit Iranian aircraft from using Arab airspace-andfrom landing at Arab airports.
According to Al Seyassali news/
paper, international "aviation
bodies are working to boycott Iranian planes and to ban the sale of planes or spare parts to Iran.



Affairs and Labour Latifa Al Rujaib is seen paying a visit to the Social Cara Complax and distributing gifts on bahalf of the minister on the occasion of Eld. Al Rujaib toured end reviewed the facilities of the inmates at the centres for the handicapped, disabled, and

### Housewives taking up jobs

### Maids employed in large numbers

A RECENT report issued by the Follow-up Bureau of the Council of Arah Gulf Ministers of Social Affairs and Labour has shown that the widespread employment of maids in the Gulf is the result of the increase in working housewives, the low cost of having a maid and the failure of housewives to recognise the impact maids bave on the family.

The report said that because women were now sharing the financial responsibility of the household by working, they found it necessary to depend on maids. It also stated that the employment of maids allowed families to enjoy a more lux-บถึงus life.

According to the report, children, left in the care of maids for long periods of time, were influenced by the culture and values of the maid. Not only was the behaviour of the child affected but the child's language development was inhibited. The report said.

The majority of maids are Christian, followed by Muslim, Buddhist and Hindu, the report stated, adding that most of the maids come from villages and have limited educational back-

undertook educational cam-

paigns aimed at spreading Islamic education, combatting

illiteracy, anti-Islamic missions

and deviant ideologies and uodertook a special project which provided preachers in dif-fereot countries, including 315

Muslim preachers in 22 different

parts of the globe.

### Islamic projects chief seeks more funds

THE director of the department of Mosques and Islamic Projects, Tariq Al Issa, has called for additional charitable funding, the proceeds of which are utilised to assist Muslims throughout the world and build Islamic centres

Continuing, Allssa stated that the Islamic Heritage Revival Society so far has built 550 mosques in different Asian countrips, 22 Islamic institutes, 75 centres and due more than 300 water wells in Sudan, Bangladesh, Keoya and Senegal. He added that the society also

### Science club prepares programmes for summer

AN official source at Kuwait Scieoce Club has said that many programmes are being prepared for the summer holiday, adding that more youths are showing an interest in science activities and are joining the various science

The source added that many countries are exerting a great deal of effort to enhance the uoderstandiog of youog people in the areas of scientific research

and critical thinking skills. He said that Kuwait provides all necessary facilities for its youth to conduct and implement scientific research, which is selected according to the requirements of the society and the interests of the individual.

### 10 years jail for raping maid

KUWAIT's Criminal Court sentenced a man to ten years imprisonment for raping his maid. According to testimony given in court, the mao forced himself on the maid while his wife was working a night shift.

When his wife returned from work at 8 am, the maid told her what had happened.



The Women's Committee at the Kuwait Red Crescent Sociaty visited a number of social welfare centres on the occasion of Eid. Children were presented with toys (above) and the alderly were presented Arabic sweets by society members (below).



### Civil defence training

THE director general of the Kuwait Fire Department Colooel Khaled Al Qaood said a total of 4251 civil defence volunteers would receive training for a period of two mooths.

He added, there were 13 trainingcentres in different sites in the four governorates of the country which locluded Shamiya Youth Centre, Ahmadiah Ibn Sina and Faailaka schools. Salmiya Scouts Centre in Hawalli and Al Roudatine, Om Amer, Rumaith-

iya and Misahn schools and Fatima, and Finias schools in Ahmadi,

The training programme, he said, would cover activities and skills related to debris-lifting. setting concrete structures, digging ditches, setting up barricades, ambulance and firefighting, general security services, and would also include protection against noxious

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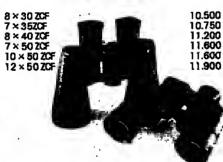


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# Information minister **Praises Kuwaiti press**

KUWAIT'S Minister of Information Sheikh Jaber Mubarak At Sahah yesterday praised the Kuwaiti press and described it as a "large monument" built with the dedication of honest men.

Sheikh Jaher, in an interview with a Kuwaiti weekly magazine to be published today, urged the mass media in Kuwaii to put the country's interest ahead of any other considerations.

The information minister praised the positive role of the Kawaiti press during the hijacking ordeal of the Kuwaiti airliner Aí Jaberiya last month.

### Rejections

The Kuwaiti official pointed to the Kuwaiti media attitude that reflects the wise policy of BH the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah and HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, a policy that embodies full loyalty to Kuwait.

Sheikh Jaber reassirmed Kuwait's rejection of hargaining its national rights and stressed



Sheikh Jaber Mubarek Al Sabah

the sure desire for peace with every one.

Talking about the Gulf war, Sheikh Jaber called for an immediate halt to the Iraq-Iran eight-year-long war to preserve Islamic and Arab capabilities.

The information minister affirmed Kuwait's strong support for the Palestinian's legitimate rights and for their struggle against Israel under the leadership of PLO...

Kuwaii admires and hacks the Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Sheikh Jaber added.

Regarding the new Kuwaiti press law, the information minister said it aims at two goals: preserving interests of the couniryand catching up with progress and development which Kuwaii currently is experiencing.

### **Dubai pardons** 150 prisoners

ABU DHABI, May 18, (Kuna): On the occasion of the Muslims' Eid Al Fitr, Deputy Premier, Crown Prince of Dubai ordered the release of 150 prisoners.

The released prisoners were serving short term imprisonment due to their perpetration of nondangerous crimes.

### **Number of Kuwaitis** in Switzerland rises

GENEVA, May 18, (Kuna): The number of Gulf Cooperation Council citizens living in Switzerland declined slightly to 240. as of the end of April, from 251 in 1987 and 265 the year before that, according to the latest government figures.

While the number of Kuwaitis actually increased, to 56 from 51 last year, there was a decline in nationals from the other five GCC states.

Currently resident in Switzerland there were 160 Saudi Arahians (down from 170), nine Bahrainis seven Omanis seven from the UAE and just one

### Refugees

The figures covered people with permanent residency permits or work permits of at least one year duration, but did not include diplomats, or international civil servants, a government spokesman told Kuna.

Switzerland has the highest proportion of resident foreigners in all of the European countries. with 986,491 out of a total population of 6.5 million.

The percentage of the population which does not have Swiss nationality increased to 15.1 per cent, from 14.7 per cent a year ago, the highest proportion for

The figures did not include some 30,000 approved refugees and another 25,000 who were waiting for their applications for asylum to be processed, the spokeswoman noted.

The part of Switzerland with the highest proportion of resident foreigners was thecity of Geneva where, excluding diplomats and workers at the various international organisations, 32 per cent of permanent inhabitants were non-Swiss, she

### Yemen-Kuwait ties lauded

SANAA, May 18, (Kuna): The Kuwaiti Amhassador to the Yemen Arah Republic, Mousa Almousa has lauded the "admirable" Yemeni-Kuwaiti relations based on "true amity,"

The envoy said hilateral cooperation, particularly in cul-tural and economic fields, has been progressing daily to mutual

Almousa recalled the popular and official Yemeni support to the government of Kuwaii through the 16-day hijack ordeal of a Kuwaiti airliner last month.

The amhassador's remarks came in an interview with the Yemeni daily "Althawra" and reported by the national Saba'a news agency today.

Almousa stressed that the Algerian government had played a positive role in ending the hijack crisis.

Turning to the Iran-Iraq war,

the ambassador expressed hope that the protracted conflict would come to an end, pointing out that Iraq's recapture of the southern Faw peninsula would

ority for Computer Systems affiliated directly to the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs. The committee suggested the proposed authority comprise in its board of directors, four ministers, and the chairmen of the

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other three authorities, including, the central planning and follow-up organisation, central organisation for national information and central technical staff training organisation.

The committee complained that the current organisational structure of the state's computer sector failed in the absence of specialised planning leadership being empowered 10 set-up necessary plans and define strategy. Additionally, the committee was of the opinion, there was no national integrated base for information, in addition to poor relations between some of the government authorities and the state's computer centre, coupled with an absence of specific criteria for setting-up the information centre in accordance with

unified organisational rules. Suffering The committee, in its study.

commented that the information centres in the country were suf-fering from a lack of technical staff, unspecialised senior officials, absence of specialised

training, lack of practical experience and inadequate fin-

computer systems proposed

Higher authority for

committee dealing with adminisancial incentives. trative reform issues, recommen-The working team's study on ded issuance of an Amiri decree the current computer system of for forming a State Higher Auththe government sector stated the number of companies dealing with computer equipment stood at 62 companies with 43 dealing only with one computer centre each, five with two centres each. seven with three centres each.

four with four centres each, one

with five centres, one with 20

centres, and one with 33 centres. In view of the number and diversified computer importers. the working team commented that this would adversely affect the smooth functioning between the National Computer Centre and other centres in addition to an absence of technical cooperation between these centres and the National Microfilm Centre. including. the unviability of providing necessary training courses.

Study

Additionally, the working team noted, that about 67 per cent of computer units were purchased or hired and in light of local market limitations - some companies would eventually be liquidated. Annual costs for 18 centres were estimated at KD13 million. These included costs of purchased equipment, maintenance, and consulting hureau charges. The team was hampered in conducting feasibility studies for some centres due to lack of

The study stated the National Computer Centre Communica-i tion Network consisted of 1085 lines distributed among 42 government authorities, adding that only 12 authorities used systems compatible with the national centre system. This, the team believed would not serve the national information hase.

Coordination Continuing, the study stated that out of 45 government authorities, only 14 authorities coordinated with the national centre in the field of ready programmes i.e. 31 per cent - meaning 69 per cent were purchasing or hiring ready programmes without coordinating with the centre This was, in spite of the fact, that these programmes were freely available at the national centre. It added, that sets of ready programmes available in the country amounted to 263 with 224 available at the national cen-

In conclusion, the study cited the coordination level between the national centre and the other authorities to be 50 per cent only and called for enhancing coordination between the national centre and other information sources which would be cost effective. The study, recommended improvement of communication network among centres. abiding by a unified plan, and providing necessary training and refresher courses.

### Military engineering department helps ministries

THE acting chief engineer at the nulitary projects engineering department. Fahad Abdul Lah Al Jalil, said his department cooperates with a number of government establishments and ministries to achieve its objec-

He stated that a research study was conducted as a cooperative effort with the Kuwait Institute For Scientific Research (Kisr) to study sand slides and preventive nethods. The department also undertook several studies with the agricultural department at the Ministry of Public Works to develop and use new types of

trees ideally suited to Kuwait's harsh environment. In conjunction with the Ministry of Electricity and Water a study was undertaken to pin-point locations of ground water at military

Al Jalil further commented that the department uses modern equipment and computer facilities alongwith trained staff in the undertaking of their

He added that the department is credited with several accomplishments such as the preparation of engineering designs for

projects related to the defence ministry and studies related to resistance against direct homhardment. Further, huildings owned by the Ministry of Defence and the general staff must comply with specifications as per their uses. Additionally. they should incorporate all security measures according to

prescribed security procedures.
The acting chief engineer stated that project and huilding requirements of water, electricity and fuel are coordinated with the concerned ministries along with alternative facilities in case of emergency conditions.

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herald termination of the dis-Concluding, the ambassador praised achievements of the

Yemeni state under the prudent leadership of President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

## One year after Stark, US has learnt important lessons

BAHRAIN, May 18, (Reuter): smoke pouring from gutted superstructure where the Iraqi Exocets penetrated.

Five-year-old John Kiser, hand clasped over his hear), stands solemnly at his mother's side at a ceremony honouring his dead father and 36 other American seamen killed on the

Images that one year ago fla-shed around the world, shocked, angered and saddened the

United States. Twelve months on, military analysts say the US Navy has learnt the hard and painful tactical lessons of the Stark tragedy which heralded an immense American huild-up in the Gulf and sucked Washington in exorahly into the Iran-Iraq war.

"In a war zone, anything can happen hy accident and you should never be relaxed .... that lesson has been well and truly learnt," said James McCoy, navalanalystatthe International Institute for Strategic Studies

(IISS) in London. But the political assessment of Washington's Gulf policy since the attack on the Stark is seen as

far less clear-cut. Diplomats say a series of punitive US strikes against Iran have helped restore Gulf states' trust in Washington after the 1986 "Irangate" dehacle and gave nations such as Saudi Arahia the confidence 10 adopt an aggres-

sive new stance against Tehran. But diplomatic efforts to halt the 7-1/2-year-old Iran-Iraq conflict have run into the ground amid a rapid arms huild-up in the region. The ground war has raged on unabated and many diplomats fear another long, hot summer in the Gulf.

"The war is as intractable as ever," said one Gulf-hased diplomat. "There is simply no end in sight.

The Iraqi Mirage Fl fired its French-made missiles at the Stark at 10.10 pm (1910 GMT) on May 17, 1987.

A US foreign relations committee report concluded the Stark's radars did not detect the incoming missiles, its Phalanx defence weapons were not switched on and the ship only learnt it was under attack when a lookout spotted the Exocets 10 seconds before impact.

Iraq said the attack was at accident, that the pilot thought he had locked his missiles onto an Iranian oil tanker in the central Washington accepted that

explanation, but whether Iraq intended it or not, the United States could no longer avoid taking an active role in the region. Deflect

Western military analysts say the US Navy has made considerable progress in its attempts to avoid a repeat of the Stark tragedy. Defensive drills have been tightened and new identification procedures worked out with Iraq's Airforce.

The most telling proof came just four weeks ago at the height of a naval clash with Iranian forces in the southern Gulf. The US frigate Jack Williams, a sister ship of the Stark, was able to deflect a barrage of land-hased Silkworm missiles, confusing them by firing aluminium chaff

"The Jack Williams did very well fighting off the missiles," said McCoy. "The Navy is quite capable of operating under this

sort of threat now," The Pentagon played down the attack and cast doubt over the type of the missiles, but Western military analysts said they were clearly Chinese-made Silk-worms fired for the first time from Iran's batteries threatening the Strait of Hormuz.

### Mining

Analysts believe Washington was reluctant to mount a strike against Silkworm launching sites on the Iranian mainland clearly pinpointed by US military intelligence - having already inflicted serious losses on Iran's Navy and two oil plat-

The April 18 strikes, in retaliation for what Washington said was Iranian mining of the waterway and damage to another US warship, the Samuel Roberts, went without commentary in the Gulf states which have backed Iraq in the war.

But diplomats say the US Navy's firm handling of Iran and 10 months of protection oil tankers plying the Gulf under the Stars and Stripes have won strong approval and helped restore confidence after the revelation in late 1986 that the Reagan administration had been secretly selling arms to Tehran.

"The presence of the US Navy, the fact that the Americans have carried out punitive operations (against Iran) and not let things get out of hand, have changed the reaction of Gulf states,

Don Kerr, another IISS analyst.
"They had privately been very scared of Iran ... hut Iran has been cut down to size."

Diplomats believe the most concrete proof of this new confidence was last month's decision hy Saudi Arabia, emboldened also hy Iraqi military victories in the ground war, to hreak ties with Tehran after a row over this year's Muslim pilgrimage to Makkah.

But if Washington had hoped its Gulf policy might bring wider political benefits in the Middle East, it has been sorely disappointed.

Secretary of State George Shultz's peace missions to the region amid violence in occupied Arah territories have failed to dispel a deep-seated mistrust of Washington's view of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

And diplomats say Gulf states emain angered over continued difficulty in huying advanced US weapons in the face of the pro-Israeli lohhy in Congress.

On that score, Saudi Arahia did not hesitate to make clear six weeks ago that Washington's ambassador was no longer welcome after he expressed annoyance at the purchase of Chinese missiles by Riyadh.

The international momentum that huilt up in the wake of the Stark attack to impose a United Nations ceasefire on Iran and Iraq has also slowed markedly in recent months.

### Arms embargo

As if sensing mounting Soviet and Chinese opposition to a USled drive to declare an arms embargo against Tehran, Baghdad's military leadership has gone on the offensive, raining a new type of long-range missile down on the Iranian capital for the first time and recapturing the Faw peninsula.

"For five years, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had been trying to go the diplomatic route to end a war he thought he

wasn't winning," said Kerr,
"It looked on a number of occasions the Iraqis might even crumble and lose. But fortune has swung very quickly this year against Iran.

However, few analysts, Kerr included, believe Iraq can win the war militarily and Iran appears in no mood to renegotiate.

That raises little prospect of an end to US convoy duties in the Gulf. And this summer a new warship may join the patrols the US Navy plans to redeploy the Stark in the Gulf as soon as epairs uoderway in Mississippi shipyard are complete.

### \$10,000 stolen

GENEVA, May 18, (Kuna): A Saudi Arabian national on a brief visit to Geneva was mugged and had \$10,000 stolen, police here said today.

The victim, whom they declined to identify, was attacked by a man as he was entering a lift to go to visit a friend.

He had tear gas squirted in his face, and his attache case was stolen. Inside was the \$10,000 and 300 pounds sterling.

### Algeria-Morocco resumption of ties lauded

ALGIERS, May 18. (Kunat: President Chadli Benjedid yesterday evening received a phone call from King Fahd Bin Abdel

During the talks, the Saudi sovereign renewed his congratulations to the head of state .. for the resumption of diplomatic ... relations between Algeria and Morocco, the Algerian news agency APS reported today.

King Fahd expressed satisfaction about this decision which augurs "a new era of permanent hrotherhood and cooperation between the two countries. In the same context, King

Fahd sent a message to President Chali Benjedid in which he said that "this decision proves thatcordiality and cohesion have always prevailed in relations between peoples of our nation."

### Saudi efforts at reconciliation

KING Fahd of Saudi Arabia is currently launching intensive efforts to reconcile Syria and Lihya with Egypt, a Kuwaiu

daily yesierday said The newspaper, in a dispatch from Cairo, quoted top-level sources as saying that the Saudi efforts are aimed at hringing to terms the three Arah countries

prior 10 the upcoming Arab summit in Algiers early next June. According to the sources, King Fahd will review, during his visit 10 Cairo, with President Hosni Muharak the outcome of his efforts exerted with the goal of arranging a mini Arah summit for the leaders of Syria, Lihya

### and Egypt. Death for

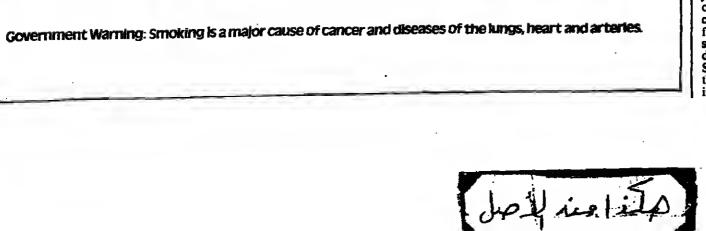
murder A MAN has been sentenced to death hy Kuwait's Criminal Court for the premeditated mur-

der of his uncle. The man, identified as A.A., claimed that his uncle planned to turn him over to members of a tribe that wanted to kill him. While the man and his two uncles were living in tents near the traq-Kuwait border, the man slipped into his uncle's tent and fired two

bullets into his uncle's head. The man admitted in court that his uncle had planned to lurn him over 10 a tribe which intended to kill him, so he killed

his uncle. The verdict was upheld by both the courts of Higher Appeal







THE tiniest coffee shop in Kuwait must be Al Shallal restaurant at the Hotel Pullman. Situated at the end of Isuiqla Street, at the junction of Cairo Street and Baghdad Street, the Pullman is a small but elegantly designed hotel. Al Shallal is tas-tefully decorated in salmon pink and emerald green with attractive sketches of old Kuwait. With marble flooring

and careful use of mirrors, Al Shallal has a cool, light air. The

seating is comfortable and the

size of the coffee shop makes it a

cosy, intimate place to enjoy a

The alacarte menuin French and English offers a small but appelizing range of soups, starters, fish and grilled meat dishes. We began the meal with one of the special Ramadan drinks which were available —

WHAT'S ON

Bnushahri Gallery 🖰 🔔 🗀

Watercolour paintings -hy-

Boushahri Gallery, Salem Al ...

Mubarak St. Salmiya, from May 23, 8.30 am-to 12.30 pm

CINEMATE CONTRACTOR MADE

The feature film "A Letter to

Breshnev" will be shown on

May 21 and 22, 6.30 pm. in the

British Council gallery, Man-

souriya. Rooted firmly in a for-

bidding real Liverpool, Elaine

and Teresa lead us into a world

inhabited hy a generation of

young people either unem-ployed of trapped in menial and

jobs with no prospects for advancement. Admission free out out please make reservations.

"Songs for a Summer Even-

ing" is the title of a concert by

the Singers. It will be held on

May 31 and June 1 at the UAS,

Salwa. Tickets — KD2. For reservations ring 3940770 ext. 57: 5384873; 5740627 (answer-

A musical show featuring Reem Yousef Kelani will be presented in the Grand

Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel, on June 2, Thursday, Tickets — KD10 including din-

ner. Produced and directed hy

Glenis Muckle and Kerry Lan-

gley. All proceeds will be don-

ated to the British charity Medical Aid for Palestinians to

help Dr Pauline Cutting. OBE.

and her team, to provide

and4 to 8:40 pm: \*\*\*\* - \*

Yugoslav artist Jovica Prodan-

ovic will be exhibited at the

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THEATRE

**Kuwait Singers** 

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Small but sweet

also ordered a la carte. The

assortiments de glace et sorbets

consisted of a pleasant mixture

of three contrasting ices - a

tart lemon sorbet, a bland van-

illa and a smooth chocolate ice-

cream topped with crunch

flaked almonds. The pear tart

with almonds was a freshly

made pie of pears baked in a

light batter and topped with

almonds. It would probably

have been more appetizing if it

The bill for the meal includ-

ing one capuccino coffee came

to KD 10.500. Small res-

taurants are obviously unable

to offer the wide range of dishes

that the larger coffee shops can

provide, but there are many

advantages in eating at a place the size of Al Shallal. The food is individually cooked for you and presented with care. One

receives personal service from

staff who are attenuve and very

eager to please. You feel wel-come and cossetted rather than

just another guest at a num-

TYPE: Coffee Shop of the

MEAL: Three course a la carte

PRICE: KD 10.500 (for two)

Star rating (out of five): FOOD: \*\*\*\* SERVICE: \*\*\*\* ATMOSPHERF: \*\*\* VALUE FOR MONEY: \*\*\*

Executive Chef Ibrahim Nagi has prepared gourmet meals for guests at the Sheraton

The Netherlands ambas-

sador and Mrs J.F.R.M. Veling

invite all Dutch nationals in

Kuwait to a reception on the

occasion of the Queen's hirth-day at the residence on Tues of day, May 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 ;;...

St Paul's jumble sale will be

held in the Anglo-American School Hall, Ahmadi, from 2.30 pm on Friday, May 27.

Clothes, sboes, toys, books, electrical and household items

will be offered at bargain

"Ceilidh" will be held on

pm. Entertainer from

May 26. Thursday, at the Holiday Inn Hotel; 7.30 pm for

Scotland will be Bill Barclay.

For reservations phone 5610673 or 5335082.

Special Eid huffet for lunch

and dinner in La Brasseric on

Thursday and Friday. Thurs-

dayentertainment by Al Kayed dno; on Friday Nasser Abdul

Rahman will serenade. Al Fin-

prices. All are welcome.

**Kuwait Caledonians** 

HOTELS

At the Meridien

Hotel, Above: Le Tarbouche's buffet featuring Arabic and Kuwaiti specialities.

Jumble sale

**Dutch reception** 

RESTAURANT: Al Shallal

bered table.

Hotel Pullman

had been served with cream.

Khamrideen, a refreshing, soothing mixture of pureed apricots.

For the appetizer my guest chose the soup of the day, a delicately flavoured homemade cream of mushroom soup. This, like all the other dishes we were served, was a generous, filling portion. I chose the salade de crabes avec pampelmousse, a delicate salad of crah on a bed of finely shredded, crisp lettuce, grated carrots, cucumber and capsicums with segments of fresh grapefruit providing a sharp contrast. Delicious, fresh, hot rolls and butter accompanied the starters perfectly.

### Flavour

My guest decided on brochettes de crevettes avec aioli for the next course. These large, succulent Gulf prawns had been cooked on a charcoal grill and served with subtly flavoured saffron rice and a selection of tender vegetables sauteed in hutter. The only disappointment was the aioli sauce which contained too much mustard. My main course of Sole meuniere was cooked to mouthwatering per-fection and similarly garnished with saffron rice, courgettes, mushrooms, cauliflower and carrois.

Desserts at Al Shallal are

Konkani drama

The Colva Dramatic Troupe

entitled "Mujem Dusrem Gher" on May 20: 4 pm-at-the-

Indian Arts Circle, Funaitées, de The play has beet written by Rosary Fernandes. Performers

include Mendes Brothers, Mar-

cus Vaz, Xavier Gomes, Frank

and Philip. For tickets contact

KLT, Ahmadi, will present

Brigadoon, a musical, on June

1, 7.30 pm, gala night. Further

performances are at 8.15 pm on June 7, 8, and 9 and at 5.30 pm on June 2, 3, Tickets KD3. Children — KD2. For reserva-tions ring 3983724.

The monthly Flassik cook-ing class will be held at the

Holiday Inn Hotel on Wednes-

day, May 25, 4 pm. For details call Rory - 2530000 F/B

Daniella invites all Danish

SOCIAL

Flassik cooking class

Danish meeting

will present a Konkani drama

Sridevi, Anil win Indira awards

By Bombay Correspondent

BOMBAY: May 18: Anil Kapoor has been named Best Actor and Sridevi Best Actress by the Humlog Foundation for the Indira Gandhi awards, 1987-88. This was announced yesterday by Foundation Chairperson Chandrika Kenia, who is also Maharashtra's Minister of State for Educa-

industrialist Rahul Bajaj and actors Ashok Kumar and Amjad Khan also won awards. Bajaj won the Best Industrialist

Amjad Khan got the Best



Anii Kapoor

At the Shareton

lunch and dinner.

At the Haliday Inn

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SPORTS

EID PROGRAMME: Le

Tarhouche: lunch and dinner

buffet, plus Arab world

specialities on Thursday even-

the foot every Sunday; sedfood night buffet every Wednesday

and hrunch buffet every

normal operations for both

BBQ: BBQ seasons around the pool during Eid bolidays.

followed hy BBQ every Wed-

The Shahrazed harbecue will

be held every Wednesday by the

poolside, featuring barbecue, bazaar, games and videos; raf-

fle and give-aways.

The Best of British will be beld from May 22 to May 27 featuring the Caledonian pipers and dancers. Sample fish

n' chips, English cream tea and

hrowse in the British bazaar.

Jazz music in the Lobhy Cafe

Games start on Thursday, May

26,6 pm formen's division. For

women's division, the games are on May 27, 8.30 pm.

Al-Hainbra Tarbouche on



Villain award and Ashok Kumar the Veteran Actor award. Kalyanji-Anandji got

the award for music. The awards will be presented on May 29 in Bomhay.



Ashok Kumar

Knwait Al Salem Pharmacy nr. Sheraton, Fahd Al Salem St. Al Hakim Pharmacy Jaber Al Mubarak St Hawalli and Negra Al Sabah Pharmacy Othman St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Sima Pharmacy Baghdad St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Ittehad Pharmacy Makkah St., Fheel New Khaitan Al Tasamah Pharmacy New Khaitan

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Al Yasmin Pharmacy Jara Comm. Centre, No. 1, Main St.

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Al Khalid Pharmacy Opp. Cooperative Society

### TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

### KTV<sub>1</sub>

8.30 Holy Quran 8.50 Tao Tao: cartoons

10.00 Magic Show 10.30 The Saint: featuring Roger Moore. A man posing as Tem-

plar commits a

11.10 Noor Al Huda: "Al Shihadallah". Starrring: Hussein Abideen. Amina Hussein Rizk, Abu Bakr Ezzat, Laila Taher.

crime.

1.00 News Summary 1.05 Eid Interview: Part

2.30 Zahrat Al Saif: historical serial, star-Abdullah ring Ghaith. Hussein Fahmi

Cartoons Madinat Al Riyah: children's serial; last episode, starring Khalid Al Ohaid. Maryam Ghadban.

4.45 Million Janiyah: Arabic film, featur-ing Naima Akef, Shukri Sarhan. Ahmcd. Samira Mahmoud Malaiji.

6.15 Al Manahal: children's serial

Songs and Music 7.15 The Animal World:

documentary Bahath An Saadah: weekly Arabic serial, featuring Samir Ghanem, Hussein Mustafa.

8.30 With Islam: prepared and presented by Dr Khalid Al Madhk-

9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 Songs and Music 10.30 Darbat Moalim: Arabic film, starring Noor Al Shariff, Kamal Shinnawi, Liala Alwi, Salah Qahil, 12.15 Late Night Variety

Show presented by Amina Al Sharah. 1.15 News Summary

Imsak/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

FRIDAY 8.30 Holy Quran

8.55 Tao Tao: cartoons 9.30 Al Husaan Al

-- Abdab: cartoons -- · · · 10.45 Prophet's Sayings hadding religious ted by Dr Ahmadi

Abul Noor. 11.25 Friday Prayer from

Grand Mosque 12.30 Min Wahi Ahi Dulamah: religious

serial 1.00 News Summary 1.25 Musical Interlude 1.45 Hadith Dee Deeni:

religious talk hy Sheikh Mohammad Mutwalli Sharawi 2.30 Zahrat Al Saif: daily

serial. 4.00 Hindi feature film: The Two Friends. Ashok starring Kumar. 6.45 Varieties

7.15 World Ahout Us: "Life in the Desert.

Shirley Maciaina stars in Thursday'a film 'Trouble with Harry' nn KTV 2 at 10.30 pm.

2.30 American Basketball

5.30 Big League Soccer: presented by Brian Moore.

6.00 Transformers: "Cos-metic Rust." Car-

6.30 Out of this World:

happening.

weapons.

ters

faults.

10.30 The

10.00 Guinness Records:

problems.

8.00 News in English

7.00 Airwolf; an eccentric

8.40 The Beauty and the Beast: "Song of Orpheus". Vincent

"Baby Talk". Evie

ects her first haby-

sitting joh and strange things start

scientist gives a war-

ning, threatening to

blow up atomic

goes to meet his

friend hut encoun-

227; more comedy

with Mary and her

neighbours as they

discover each other's

more world records

are set by during,

adventage and women. Wiseguy:

"Player to be Named Now." Mill tries to

get hack his role of

main drugs dis-tributor. Starring:

numerous

toons,

3.30 Walt Disney Film

12.40 Magazine D'Ac-tualite Closedown 8.25 Short Stories: "The First Night' Starring: Ahdul Hadi FRIDAY Anwar, Jamal Zagh-2.00 Holy Quran loul, Fatima Faed. 2.10 Cartoons

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Wrestling 10.50 Imraat Mukhtalifah:

Arabic play, featuring Ghanem Saleh. Suad Abdullah, Ahmad Saleh, Muna Essa, Dawood Hussein. 11,45 News Summary

11.50 World News via Satellite/ Quran/Closedown

### KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Centurions: cartoons 6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club

7.00 Rags to Riches: this series about a bunch of girls adopted by a millionaire returns. In conight's episode, one of the girls invites a friend to a

рапу. 8.00 News in English 8.40 TV Bloopers and Practical Jokes

9.00 Spenser for Hire: Spenser helps a student involved

gang.
10.00 The Bill Coshy Show:
Theo is in deep trou-

ble over a TV show. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Trouble with Harry". Bothersome corpse causes all sorts of problems for peaceful neighbours in New England community. Star-ring: Shirley Maclaine, John Forsythe, Edmund Gwenn, Duration: 99 minutes. 12.30 News Summary

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

Ken Wahl.

11.30 News Summary 11.40 Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

### Daniella invites all Danish ladies to a coffee morning on Sunday, May 22, at 10 am, Arabic cooking will be demonstrated. For details, and registration call, Anette 3903486, before Friday, May 20. gan offers authentic Oriental atmosphere during the holidays medical care for refugees. For reservations, call, 5718143; The Fifipine mafathen hatakan ng bulo 88 : May 18 (5 km) and May 20 (10 km). This 5387755; 2627003; 5330934. event is open to all Filipinos— individuals or teams. For details call Bong Mclencio resort. Louie Alcarez 4877793. Bowling Palaro '88 Live the bungalow life! Final meeting on Friday, May 20, 7 pm, at 300 Club, Silver Towers, Sbarq. Programme: lots draw; games schedule; fees payment; dis-tribution of revised rules.



 Kuwait's Holiday Inn hotel launched their barbecue season yesterday. Called the Shahrazad Barbecue (above) it will be held around the pool every Wednesday. Highlights are a bazaar, raffice and plenty of surprises.



entries will not be accepted.

3.22 am 11.44 3.20 pm 6.36 8.04

FRIDAY Fair Friday Prayer Maghreb

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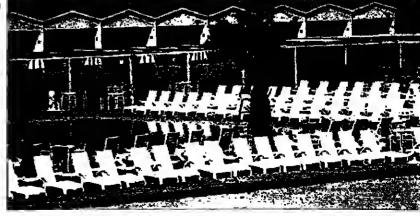
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Falak (Hindi)

Al Fahaheel Deedar (Indian) Al Jahra Wild Force Granada

Commando Squad Sulaibikhat Eyes of the Condor Al Jleeb Thoovana Thumbikal (Malayalam)

FRIDAY Al Jahra Al Markaziyati (Arabic) Granada Last Hunter

Aa'd Li'yantaqam (Arabic)

Ahmadi Drive-in

Sulaibikhat Police Academy IV Al Jleeb Jungle Ki Beti (Hindi)

### PRAYERS

Maghreh

11.44 3.20 pm 6.37 8.05

# **ARAB@TIMES**

### Thought for today

DEATH and labour are things of necessity and not of choice - Simone Weil, French philosopher-poet-writer

## Israel warms up for election

By Karin Laub

TELAVIV, (AP): At an advertising agency for Shimon Peres' Labour Party, image-makers showed off a new brochure picturing a checkered Arab headdress — a symbol of Palesunian nationalism — with a black slash across it.

On the same day, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the rival Likud bloc worked a crowd of Jewish settlers in the West Bank, telling them the Israeli-occupied land was "thirsty for Jewish setilements.

The campaign for Israel's November general elections is getting into gear. And the main battleground for the left-of-centre Labour Party and the rightist Likud is the Arah-Israeli conflict, brought to a boiling point

by the Palestinian uprising. Both Shamir and Peres have iold voters the outcome of the balloting will be crucial for the survival of Israel. They both promise to protect Israel from the tide of Palestinian nationalism, but their policies and approaches differ

### Warned

Peres, Foreign Minister in a strange-bedfellows coalition with Shamir, has warned that Likud's refusal to withdraw from any part of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip will cost Israel its Jewish majority and democratic values.

Shamir has charged that Labour's willingness to exchange some land for peace will deliver Israel into the hands of its Arab enemies.

"It's the first time since the 1973 (Middle East) war that the peace process is a major issue in an election campaign," said political scientist Peter Medding of Hebrew University.

Pollsters say Labour is in a more difficult spot, noting that many voters have adopted more hard-line views because they feel threatened by the violent Arah uprising in which at least 190 Palestinians and two Israelis

have died since Dec 9. A survey of 1,200 Jewish voters at the end of March showed Labour has lost 3 per cent to 4 per cent to Likud since December, with Lahour now at 35 per cent of the vote and Likud at 30 per cent, said pollster Han-

och Smith. The rest of the vote is divided smaller parties that are potential coalition partners for either Labour or Likud.

If elections were held tomorrow, Smith said, the two camps each would get roughly the same number of seats — a repeat of the stalemate in the 1984 elections that forced Labour and Likud into shared

rule.
Their coalidon, always fragile, has all but disintegrated since the uprising. But neither Labour nor Likud bas formally ruled out joining another mixed govern-

ment in case of a stalemate. Labour's campaign, run under the slogan "Move with strength and brains," is aimed at winning right-of-centre voters without alienating the left.

As a first step, strategists have softened the Peres peace plan by assuring voters they will have a final say before concessions are made to the Palestinians.

"We will emphasise the idea that there will be a plebiscite before any major move, such as returning territory," said Ruth Ofir of the Kesher Barel advertising agency hired by Labour. Labour is willing to give up some territory in the West Bank

and Gaza, with party leaders hinting they would mainly be areas with a high Arab population but offering no specifics.

Labour's peace programme also contains a list of "No's," such as "No" to a Palestinian state, "No" to talks with the Palestine Liberation Organisa-tion, "No" to a return to the 1967

The new brochure with its crossed-out Arab beaddress is meant to illustrate the point. It also pictures an Israeli soldier guarding the Jordan River, which Labour says will remain Israel's security border.

Labour bas also emphasised it will not surrender existing Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza or Israeli-annexed East

Political scientist Yitzhak Galnoor of Hebrew University predicted the strategy would backfire.

"They are going to fall bet-ween the chairs and lose on both sides," said Galnoor, "The idea that you can compete with the bardliners of the Likud proved unsuccessful in the campaigns of 1977, 1981 and 1984.

**Hungary's Communist Party conference** 

### **Activists press** for reforms

By Girard C. Steichen

BUDAPEST. Hungary, (AP): Unofficial political activists are pressing for a bigger voice in Hungary's affairs as the increasingly divided communist leadership prepares to debate the party's role in society.

More than 200 activists and dissidents jammed into the cramped rear hall of a Budapest restaurant recently to draft a document demanding more political reforms.

We want to show that there are other solutions," said Janos Kis, a leading spokesman for the 'Network of Free Initiatives,' a newly-formed confederation of unofficial political, social and environmental activist groups.

Kis. who was expelled from Hungary's Communist Party in the 1970s for 'revisionist' writings, said distribution of the group's alternative document is planned to coincide with a key Communist Party conference opening May 20.

We need a new constitution guaranteeing civil and political rights. We want new legal restrictions on the power of the party."

Debate at the party conference is expected to pit reformists in the party leadership against hardliners worried about mounting pressure from independent political groups seeking official recognition and genuine pluralism in Hungary's one-party sys-

Party officials say the conference could also determine the future of party leader Janos Kadar, who is increasingly hlanied for the country's economic problems and for resisting political reforms.

A Central Committee meeting last week announced that the conference will debate changes in its national leadership, furthering speculation that Kadar may be asked to step down.

Kadar took power in 1956 after the Kremlin crushed an anti-Soviet revolt. While praised for economic reforms in the late 1960s and early 1970s that made Hungary relatively prosperous and liberal, recent economic setbacks and austerity measures to counter them bave dimmed those achievements and angered many Hungarians.

Spurred by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's talk of glasnost, or more openness, and a crumbling economy, activists say Kadar has become an obstacle to genuine political change.

### Clamouring

In increasing numbers, small independent groups are clamouring for more representauon in Hungarian society.

"Without guaranteed freedoms and political reform, economic solutions will fail." said Miklos Haraszti, a prominent dissident writer.

In addition to the Network of Free Initiatives, academic jobholders have joined together to form an independent trade union, students are calling for a youth organisation free of party control and journalists bave applied for permission to create a glasnost club.

"The party is simply no longer able to correct itself," said a Budapest journalist involved in

efforts to gain government appro al for the club. "We need to break down the rigid structures the party now relies on," said the journalist, who spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

### When peace finally returns

# Afghanistan will require massive reconstruction

By Bryan Wilder

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (AP): When peace finally returns to the mountains and deserts of Afghanistan, the war-ravaged country will require one of the most massive reconstruction efforts since World War II.

The first stage will be the relocation of some 3 million Afghan refugees from Pakistan and an additional 2 million from Iran. Western observers estimate about 4 million more Afghans are refugees inside their own

Anthony Land, head of the Pesbawar, Pakistan, sub-office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said that in terms of numbers of people and time, it will the largest buman migration in the organisation's history.

"There will need to be a mas-sive rehabilitation effort," land

Afghanistan's communist government and Muslim insurgents have been at war for 10 years, the last eight years with Soviet military involvement.

Gulbaddin Hekmatyar, chairman of the seven-party guerrilla alliance based in Pakistan, estimated that 60 per cent of the houses in Afghanistan bave been destroyed along with an equal percentage of arable land.

### Ruins

"The whole country is in ruins," said the bearded, turbanned mujahedeen leader. "Canals and irrigation systesm are badly damaged or destroyed.

Hekmatyar said the Afghans

ability to restore the irrigation systems will be crucial to avoid mass starvalion once the

But some refugees interviewed in the camps of Pakistan's Nor-thwest Frontier Province said they won't venture back until all Soviets are gone and the Marxist Kabul government has fallen. "I will go first and see what is left of my home and my farm," said Isayal Ghairab, 34, wbo

lives with his wife, two daughters and son in a sun-baked camp named Munda No. 6.

He said he will not go back for the rest of his family until he is certain he can feed and house

UN and Pakistani officials agree they won't see the exodus begin until after next spring.

"We hope the process can be completed within 18 months," said a Pakistani Foreign Minis-try spokesman. He said Pakistan was not contemplating forcing the refugees out, although their upkeep costs the country an estimated \$1 million a day.

### Reconstruction

UN agencies and several countries have started making plans for Afghanistan's reconstruction, but they say it is too early to gauge the project's exact size or

we surely want to help, and we're playing with (monetary) figures, but anything can happen in the next few months," said Arnold Raphel, US ambassador

One of the first - and most dangerous - tasks will be clearing mines planted or scattered by Soviet-Afghan aircraft all over the countryside.

US diplomats estimate there may be 3 million of them. The mujahedeen puts the number at 5.5 million.

Then comes what officials predict will be a massive infusion of emergency food and shelter, medical supplies, seeds and farm implements.

Some officials believe that once-fruitful fields, left fallow under years of blazing sun, will be too bard to be worked by the Afghans' traditional wooden

Few officials care to venture wbat all this will cost but the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Jean-Pierre Hocke, recently mentioned a figure from his Geneva headquarters of \$300 million. Western diplomats in Islamabad bave guessed at

figures up to \$1.5 billion. The course of the war during

and after the Soviet's withdrawal, began May 15, may provide some of the answers.

"We have to be prepared for any eventuality." Land said. "The problem is, we don't know which eventuality to prepare

The Kabul government, in a booklet commemorating the 10th anniversary of the 1978 military coup that brought them to power, said: "The enemies of peace and Afghans' welfare (a codeword for the guerrillas) destroved 2,000 schools, 131 bospitals and two-thirds of transport

### roads.

Squabble However, reliable reports from inside Afghanistan indicate most of that damage was wrought by saturation bombings by Soviet and Afghan aircraft as they destroyed entire villages that they suspected of housing

A squabble has already

ment the reconstruction aid should be channeled through: The existing Kabul government. Islamabad or the guerrillas, who are creating a government of

"Looking at Afghanistan, we see no efforts of any kind from the other side for preparations to receive refugees, said the Pakistan Foreign Ministry spokes man, speaking on condition of

anonymity. Kabul's own Foreign Ministry spokesman responded the following day with his own broadside broadcast by the official Radio Kabul.

"These groundless allega-nons, which are being made in: order to mislead public opinion, are far from the truth and are counted as another design for creating obstacles in the way of the return of the refugees .... the radio quoted him as saying.

He said the measures taken were "political, social and economic," but he gave no details.

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such as Horsman's, are vulnera-

ble because they are having trou-

bles replacing their aging work-

Shortage

The sbortage not only makes

companies less productive, but,

also forces them to pay more to attract employees. That cuts into

profits and can fuel inflation.

from its proximity to London;

which pushes up house prices."

That discourages people from

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On top of that, Britons traditionally have had a certain

ficiently ambitious," Sykes said.

doesn't have a national min-

imum wage -- in some cases can

discourage someone from seeking work, be added.

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Welfare in Britain - which

'People's impression has been that Britons have not been suf-

moving.

reputation:

Luton, in particular, suffers



GEMINI (MAY 21 TO JUNE 21): A TROUBLING SITUATION AT THE OFFICE WILL REQUIRE YOUR FULL ATTENTION, IMPORTANT CAREER DECISION PENDING:

### South Africa-Angola talks

By Pascal Fletcher

BRAZZAVILLE, South Africa and Angola, foes in the 13-year-old Angolan conflict, are seeking through talks a base of trust to carry forward delicate peace negotiations.

A 3-1/2 hour meeting in Brazzaville on Friday between South African and Angolan ministers was an important step in a peace initiative that has gathered momentum since the start of the year and was boosted by multilateral talks on London last

The Brazzaville meeting, though brief, signalled that efforts to end the Angolan con-

### Seeking confidence for peacemaking

flict and secure independence for South African-ruled Mamibia were still on course, diplomats following the negotiations said.

South Africa stepped up its role by sending foreign minister Pik Botha to the talks, held in a palm-shaded villa in the Congolese capital.

Botha, making a rare excursion to a black-ruled state, took an upbeat line in Brazzaville, hailing a spirit of frankness and

**TODAY IN HISTORY** 

1536 - Anne Boleyn, second wife England's King Henry VIII,

1585 - English shipping in Spanish ports is confiscated, which

1802 — Napoleon Bonaparte's Order of Legion honour is

1943 - Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill tells US

Congress that America has Britain's full support in war against

1945 - More than 40 US Superfortress bombers attack Tokyo.

1971 - Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Soviet

Premier Alexei Kosygin sign agreement in Moscow to establish

1973 - Soviet Union and West Germany sign 10-year

agreement calling for economic, industrial and technical

1981 - Five British soldiers are killed in ambusb by Irish

1983 - UN Security Council unanimously endorses four-

nation Central American peace initiative as it expresses deep

concern about danger of war between Nicaragua and Hon-

1984 - Finance Ministers of the ten leading non-communist

industrialised nations and Switzerland call for improvements in

the international currency exchange system and urge more

1985 - Lawrence of Arabia is honoured in Moreton, England,

1987 - Fiji Prime Minister Timoci Bavadra and 27 members of

multilateral "surveillance" of national economic policie

his government are released following a military coup.

on the 50th anniversary of his death.

regular high-level contacts between the two nations.

Republican Army men in Newry, Northern Ireland.

1554 - France's King Henry II invades the Netherlands.

serves as declaration of war on England.

1649 — England is declared a Commonwealth.

1897 — Armistice is signed in Greece-Turkey war.

1900 - Britain annexes Tongo Islands in South Pacific.

1930 - White women are enfranchised in South Africa.

1635 - France declares war on Spain.

1792 — Russia invades Poland.

Japan, in World War II.

understanding at the meeting.
"We as Africans ought to resolve our problems ourselves, he told Angolan Justice Minister Fernando Franca van-Dunem who led his country's negotiating

The ebullient South African minister was accompanied by Defence Minister Magnus. Malan, sign of the importance South Africa attached to the

Despite the international implications of the Angolan war, where South African troops and US-supported Angolan rebels are fighting Soviet-backed government and Cuban forces, Botha and Van-Dunem said they had mainly discussed bilateral

Diplomats said it was a measure of the success of their meeting that they announced afterwards they wanted multilateral talks on Angola, which would also involve Cuba and the United States, to be held in Brazzaville in the next few weeks. This would be a followup ses-

sion to the discussions in London on May 3-4 which brought the four together for the first time.

### Confidence

Neil van Heerden, director general of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Pretoria, said of the Brazzaville talks: "This reinforces the process of discussion and confidence building." But diplomats from both sides

cautioned against excessive optimism and said the path ahead was long and hard. "We are not close to a solu-

tion. There is hard work still ahead," one diplomat, wbo asked not to be named, said. He added: "It's heavy stuff but at last it's on the table."

The course of the war in Angola is linked with the twin problems of independence for Namibia and US and South African demands for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from

### Another side of Britain's unemployment story business because you can't fulfill:

By Cotten Timberlake

LUTON, England, (AP): Heartbreaking stories abound in Britain of long-term unemployed men and women trapped in a downward spiral of poverty and self-doub1.

· But, at the same time, a new phenomenon has emerged: vacanı jobs.

Many businessmen are desperate to find workers for a large number of jobs that go unfilled

for a myriad of reasons. Britain's buoyant economy is creating new jobs very quickly, and they require new skills. Workers left jobless by the decline of the old manufacturing industries cannot keep up. Hence, the gap - 2.5 million unemployed, but 700,000 job

"It totaly amazes most people because they're constantly bombarded with articles about unem-ployment," said Bill Horsman. managing director of 98-yearold Hatmakers W. Wright and Son Ltd. in Luton, a city 28 miles (45 lems) northwest of London which suffers from this problem.

The Trades Union Congress, Britain's umbrella labour organization, blames industry for fail-ing to train workers. But it stresses that training should be voluntary and is hostile to any government move that smacks of com-

Employers admit companies haven't trained or retrained enough workers but they also accuse Britain's educational system of failing to equip students

Schools counter that while this

more responsive today. Adding to the problem are the

economic disparities among Britian's regions, which discourage job seekers from relocating because living in one place, mainly the southeast, can cost so much more than in another. Britain also suffers from an

anti-industry bias that causes young people to reject jobs which would be coveted in other parts of the world.

School graduates, whose numbers are shrinking because of lower birth rates, shy away from many jobs such as the hat trade, said Brian Sykes, manager of an employers' self-belp group called the Bedforshire Network.

### Unfilled

While unemployment stood at 9 per cent in March, the number of unfilled jobs was up 15 per cent in March from a year ago, according to the Department of Employment.

7,641 unemployed people, or an estimated 8 per cent of the work-Founded on the hat trade, it

Luton, with a population 150,000, had 1,199 vacancies and

now is primarily a modern manufacturing centre that is prosperous and clean. You have this peculiar situation where you have a relatively high unemployment rate, which

coexists with quite a large num-

ber of unfilled jobs. partly because of the skills shortage," said Sykes. "There is a tremendous sbortage of skills," emphasised Philip Hoskins, chief executive of

more (than welfare) so in some cases, that might provide a disincentive," Sykes said. Local schools have become much more responsive to

employers' needs in recent years: and are teaching skills the jobmarkets need, employers agree. Commercial training providers. meanwhile, have stepped in to fill the gap and profit from it.

The Conservative govern-ment's Manpower Services Commission has launched various schemes under which it and employers jointly pay

employees during training.

### Utopian

dream SIR: It was interesting to read Zahed Matar's Day by Day (AT, May 5-6). Zahed Matar has on many occasions publi-shed his views favouring free travel by the expatriates bet ween the Gulf states but it surprises me that knowing fully well that no responsible gover-ument official, either in Kuwait or in GCC state ever cares for

your comments you still write Though I know that your vision extends far beyond the 20th century, the Gulf states have to do a lot for expatriates especially Asian and of the Indian sub-continent as these are the most exploited and dis-

criminated people in the Gulf. With the exception of a handful who have struck it rich, the majority of these individuals have given their blood, sweat and tears towards the fast and tremendous "progress" which these Gulf countries claim they have made. But what kind of

progress are we talking about? For the last two decades and over, these countries bave exploited these poor people, who go about their jobs like slaves, working sometimes 12 bours a day, with no pay for monibs, no recreation facilities, no proper accom-

modation or social enjoyment. The Gulf states bave spent billions on acquiring everything bigger and better and yet have not spent even a single fil to know how these people live. On the contrary, sizeable funds have been spent to study what negative influences they have had on the Gulf national.

Zahed Matar is also exploiting these people in a different way. Knowing that the majority of Arah Times readers are expats, Zahed Matar occasionally drums up a certain idea trying to give them the false impression that he is on

their side, so they continue buying this expensive newspaper. Zahed Matar did not even excuse himself for increasing its cost by 50 per cent.

Luton's Chamber of Commerce.

it means: "You can't take on new

For Horsman, the batmaker,

Free travel to and from other GCC states is but an Utopian dream for expats, who, according to various studies, are carriers of all kinds of disease; do not live up to the high stan-dards; come from lands of poverty and squalor, are a bad influence upon Arab children, etc, and thus should not be allowed to have such facilities.

I hope, from now on, you will not publish these fantasies in the name of expats. Honestly, it hurts me to hurt your national pride but you always hurt mine! Lauzere Feres,

### Mystical power!

SIR: Keith Wells' thought-provoking article (A.T. 11/5/ 88) on psychic conjunctions has triggered my latent powers.

It was when reading the Arab Times articles on Sophia Loren, Bermuda Triangle. Freedom of Expression in Turkey and Sean Connery that, suddenly, I had the strangest feeling that I had read these articles in other newspapers. I realised immediately that far from being coincidence or Deja vu, this was proof of a pre-ordaining life force at work which is guiding me along psychic rails. This mystical power of pre-destiny, I have named

psyndikation. I must tell the Arab Times readers that now that I have accepted the existence of psyndikation, after years of agnosticism, my life has been transformed. I realise that this Grand Plan encompasses everything and that every day occurrences which, in the past, I had put down to simple coincidence can now be explained in terms of

bumped into a table, spilling coffee all over my wife's papers. Amazingly, we both uttered the same precognitive imprecation at the same time! Asionishing isn't it? May the Force be with

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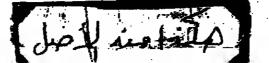
Air-Indla SIR: The Civil Aviation authority has declared illegal the fare hike by Air-India and two

Air-India was the main airline which started the trouble, creating bavoc among the passengers. When people requested Air-India to revoke its decision, it turned down

their pleas. Air-India violated Kuwait Civil Aviation law. Strict action must be taken against it and heavy fines imposed so that it is discouraged to act against the will of the people.

Alex Pinto

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A SOVIET woman spreads asphalt as sidewalks are repave. In front of Spasso House, a US Embassy residence, in Moscow yesterday. President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, will stay at Spasso House during the US-Soviet summit which will be held from Mey 29 to June 2 in Moscow. (Reuter wirephoto)



INHABITANTS of Port VIIa repair on Tuesday smashed windows of some shops looted by rioters in the capital of Venuatu on Monday. Shops and offices remained closed after rioting involving about 1,000 villagers calling for land ownership reform. One person was killed and 10 others slightly injured during clashes with police. (Reuter wirephoto)



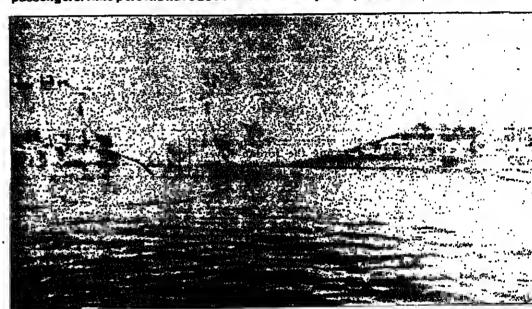
THE Ilrat Soviet combat troops and vehicles to errive back in the Soviet Union cross the Friendship Bridge over the Amu Darya River in Termez yesterday. The river marks the border between the USSR and Afghanistan. (Reuter wirephoto)



BLACK smoke rises from the 4,870-tonne Soviet passenger ship Priamurye in Osaka port early yesterday after a fire broke out aboard tha vessel carrying 129 crew and 295 passengers. Nine persons have been killed and 39 injured. (Reuter wirephoto)



WHITE HOUSE spokesman Marlin Fitzwater (left) and Chief of Staff Howard Baker (centre) look on as Preaident Reagan responds to a question about former chief of staff Donald Regan and the revelation about estrology in the White House during a press conference on Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)



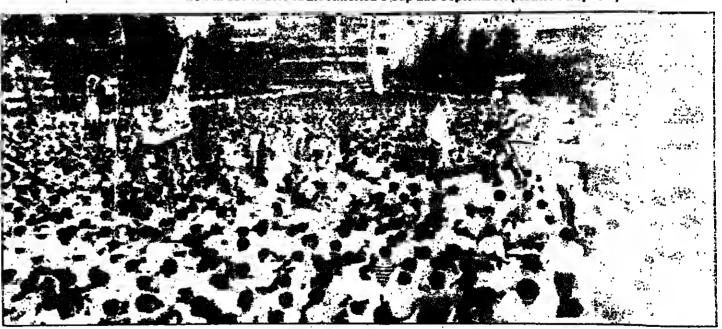
ONE of the 40-foot catamarans used by America'a Cup skipper Dennis Conner capsized on Sunday on a training cruise in the San Diego Bay. It took about six hours to get the yacht upright. The boat was being used to familiarise Conner with the larger catamarans he will use to defend the America's Cup this September. (Reuter wirephoto)



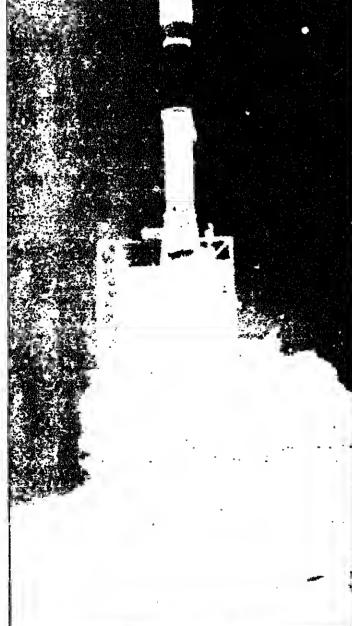
DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate Jesse Jackson greets handicapped men, women and children at the Los Angeles City College on Tuesday before addressing the group on rights of the disabled. Jackson told the gathering that the only disabled people he knew were in the White House. (Reuter wirephoto)



BIRMINGHAM postmistress Beryl Frizzei, 61, poses in London with grapefruit cans like the ones she used to fight off attackers at her shop in Birmingham. She threw the cans at the robbers, forcing them to flee without stealing anything. She was given a Post Office bravery award. (Reuter wirephoto)



MORE than 30,000 protestors gathered at the main square outside the provincial capital building in Kwangju, Korea yesterday in a peaceful anti-government protest, chenting slogans and listening to speeches by politicians and student leaders. (Reuter wirephoto)

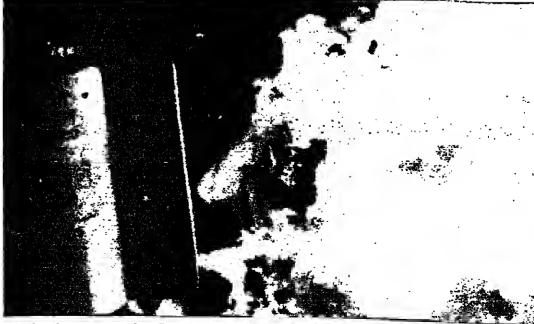


A EUROPEAN Ariane-2 rocket lifts off from the launch pad in Kourou, French Guyana yesterday. The rocket was carrying a two-tonne telecommunications setellite into orbit. (Reuter wirephoto)

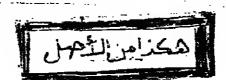
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DR PAULINE CUTTING gets her picture taken by her lather Alan Cutting after she received an honorary degree yesterday from London City University for her life-saving work in the Pelestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. (Reuter wirephoto)



RiOT police are caught on fire after being hit by petrol bombs from anti-government students demonstrating on the street of Myong-dong in Seoul yesterday. The student protest was to merk the 1980 Kwangju uprising. (Reuter wirepholo)



Behind the surf and palm-fringed beaches lies an interior of extraordinary beauty

# Bewitched by the charms of Bali

### By Sarah Montgomery

WHEN the Dutch first landed on this island in the 16th century, it is said that half the sailors refused to leave for home again, so bewitched were they by the Balinese women.

In an effort to restore order, their officers imposed their own standards upon the women, forcing them to adopt a more modest form of dress. Today it is the Westerners who go topless and the locals who feel their moral standards threatened, but fortunately such indiscretions are limited to Bali's southermost beaches.

ermost beaches.

Kuta Beach is overrun by motor cycles and package deals, with a place to stay down every alley. But even here, as the surfers make for the beach in the early morning, they must side-step past a serene Balinese lady totally absorbed in offering the gods of the household shrine a gift of rice grains in a tiny hasket woven from strips of banana leaves. Deep in concentration, she scatters rose and marigold petals and, over it all, shakes holy water from an hihiscus flower, her bands making dancing, ritual

movements.

Behind the surf and palmfringed beaches lies an interior of extraordinary beauty. Rarely can intensive agriculture have produced such an agreeable effect on a landscape. Rich damp volcanic soil supports terraces of jadegreen rice paddy, and the air is filled with the sound of water moving in an intricate system of irrigation, part natural stream and part earthern banks, linked by hamboo pines.

hoo pipes.
By day hrilliant butterflies seem to be everywhere. At night the fields and paths are lit hy fireflies and the frogs set up a great cacophony. The village of Ubud is set in such scenery; it's a place to head for first if, like the Balinese, you decide to treat the sea with suspicion.

It's eash to while away days wandering around Ubud and the surrounding fields and communities. There are woodcarvers and painters in abundance, and you can compare



Heaven on earth: women carrying baskets on their heads collect fresh fruit for gifts to the gods during one of Bali's festivals.

their work with that in the two museums. In the neighbouring village of Peliatan live members of an internationally renowned dance troupe. Some of the "tourists" you meet will be students, staying for months in Uhud to study gamelan music and the rudiments of Balinese dance.

Although there are performances most nights, dance is certainly not just for the tourists. Like the rest of the island's cultural activity, it is vitally linked with religion which is still central to the life of the people. So is baving a good time, the two combining admirably in the form of festivals, one of which is almost always being celebrated somewhere.

celebrated somewhere.

Quite fortuitously, our arrival coincided with Galungan. For 10 days the gods come to earth to share in the festivities. The streets are decorated with green bamboo poles, dangling complicated

mohiles above the heads of Barongs, mythical beasts who dance under the watchful eyes of priests shaded by temple parasols of shocking pink and

bright orange.

Everyday life on the island comes to a standstill while entire villages devote themselves to feting the gods. On the last day of the festival, huge quantities of food are prepared and carried to the temple, balanced in elahorate arrangements on the heads of the women. Intensely practical at all times, the Balinese believe that the gods take the essence of the feast, leaving plenty of substance for mere mortals.

stance for mere mortals.

During this time we abandoned all attempts at formal sight-seeing. Rising at six, as the mist lifted from the paddy fields, we would be dressed correctly in sarong and temple sash by the smiling owner of the losmen, the simple lodgings in which we were staying and, in

response to the call of the great drums, head for the temple like

everyone else.

There were other days on which to see the major sights. Organised tours can have their advantages, but it's much more fun 10 travel by bemo. These small vans are the major local transport system, forming an utterly unintelligible network which criss-crosses the island. It can take up to 10 changes to get where you want to go, but a small tering of Indonesian, gleaned from a small phrasebook, helps.

We would arrive in a village

we would arrive in a village and announce loudly our intended destination. Fierce competition among bemo-owners ensured that we would he rapidly whisked away hy whoever was most persistent, and crammed into the back along with several toothless old ladies, children, two bunches of green bananas, a protesting ben, a sack of rice, a basket of



oranges and half a hicycle. Bemos are never full. In this manner we visited Klungkung, ancient capital of the rajas, and learnt from the wonderful paintings on the ceiling of the Hall of Justice exactly what would happen to those who committed the heinous crime of excess flatulence. We meandered around the ruined water palace at Tirtagangga, lazed on the coral beach at Candi Dasa, and watched the arrival of families making a pilgrimage to the holiest of Balinese temples. Pura Besakih, on the slopes of Ganung Agung, the largest of Bali's central volcanoes.

Crossing this volcanic ridge, climbing hills rich with cloves and coffee, we headed north to Lovina Beach. Here (in the absence of surf and Australian tourists) we stayed in a bamboo house on a beach of hlack sand and lived on fish, pineapple and avocado. We spent the days snorkelling. Strange fishing boats—dug-out canoes stabilised with bamboo outriggers, their prows carved into scamonsters bearing a single horn—carried us out to the coral

Back in Ubud after a 10-day circuit of the island, we were greeted as old friends, with the best room in the losmen saved especially for us, and bicycles ready for a last evening's expedition

expedition.

Of such memories is Bali made: sunset in Petulu village, as the first of the white herons fly in. They arrive in V-shaped formation, luminescent against a sky of darkening pink, to roost in their hundreds on the coconut palms. Dusk rapidly gives way to darkness and we cycle home at full speed without lights, scattering chickens, with cries of the evening greeting, "Selemat sore," echoing in our ears.

# Alexandrian ambience

### By Tricia Haynes

THE Super Jet air-conditioned bus takes three and a half hours to cover the 132 miles from Cairo to Alexandria. At Rameses Square, men board smartly while women cajole the driver into heaving aboard bulging sbopping bags.

It took us an hour to reach Giza but once we hit the desert road the hus made good progress. It's a relief to escape the teeming streets of Cairo.

I was last in Alexandria 10 years ago, but not much has changed. The cafes are still filled with men drinking chai and chain-smoking; streets are traffic-congested but the ambience is less charged than Cairo's, despite the seedy appearance, and the women look more striking.

The revolution of 1952 changed many things and in any case. Alexandrians always felt themselves apart from the rest of Egypt, which is probably why Alexandria has not developed as a tourist area. Prices have doubled in the past two years but in the bazaars you can find stylish leather goods, carpets and other good huys.

Many people are curious to visit El Alamein, 65 miles west of the city, where some 8,000 war dead lie in the British, Italian and German cemeteries, but few associate Alexandria with beaches or sightseeing. Egypt's second city, founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC, is also Egypt's chief port and, like most husy ports, overrun hy seamen when the fleets are in. When I visited the Graeco-Roman museum it was awash with Japanese sailors eagerly examining some of the 40,000 exhibits, many of which date from the third century BC.

To get the best from the museum, hire an English-speaking guide. Some of the labelling of exhibits is a little haphazard, but you can still enjoy the Crocodile temple, dating from the Ptolemaic period, and the mummies, including a Roman soldier and a Christian — identified by the painted hlack cross at his neck. Near the Graeco-Roman museum stands a Roman amphitheatre with 12 marhle

terraces, discovered in 1964, the only one of its kind in Egypt.

A newer museum is the royal jewellery collection in the converted former palace of the Princess Fatma El Zahra. Its many treasures include Mohammed Ali's gold snuff box set with diamonds and a gold chess set made for King Farouk. Look, too, al the palace bathrooms, with their antiquated baths, bidets and plumbing-pipes.

From the museum I took the corniche, which sweeps along the coast from the city to Al Montazah Bay and King Farouk's empty folly of a summer palace. Amid date palms in the grounds is the Palestine Hotel, huilt in six months for the 1960 Arah conference. It has superb sea views, and restaurants, where you can sample Alexandrian wine: the Rose d'Egypte is best, the white Ptolemy passahle, and the Omar Khayyam rouge an acquired taste.

While you may not often encounter typical Egyptian dis-

hes like sharkasiya (boiled chicken with walnuts and rice) except in private bomes, you can see any amount of 'fool' (spicy beans) and 'falafel' (savoury patties). Don't sample either from street vendors unless you have a castiron stomach.

Close by the Palestine Hotel is the 15th-century fort of Quait Bei, built by Mamluk Sultan Quait Bei on the ruins of the old lighthouse of Alexandria. Inside is a small but intriguing museum containing, among other exhibits, gunshot from Nelson's fleet, which clobbered Napoleon's at Abu Keir.

Alexandria's while sand beaches stretch for 19 miles from Agami in the west (the western beaches are best) to Abu Keir in the east. Residents of Cairo favour Ma'amoura; Alexandrians, Al Montazah, Agami and Hannoville. The owner of the Hannoville Hotel, a character in her 70s who smokes the traditional huhhle-huhhle pipe, has recently added a swimming pool and disco, hoping to attract tunists.



In the bazzars one can find stylish leather goods, carpets and other good buys.



The Seyassah and Arab Times newspapers, in cooperation with Messilah Beach Hotel are organising

# KUWAIT'S 2ND BI-ANNUAL OFFSHORE POWERBOAT RACE

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - Boats must be at least 18 ft in length.

- Boals files to a least to it in ferry it.
   Engines must be outboard. If a single engine boat is used, an additional 10hp engine is advised. A maximum of two engines are allowed.
   Crew must have a minimum of two persons. All must be at least 18 years of
- age. - Date June 3, 1988.
- The boat must be registered with the portauthority of Kuwait, or if the boat is from outside Kuwait, with the authority for its port of origin.

### Safety Requirements

- All participants must have the following equipment:

   A helmet and protective glasses.
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   Lifejackets (Initiatable life jackets not permitted).
   A marine compass (advanced electronic navigation equipment is pro-
- hibited).

  Anchor suitable for the size of the boat and a 25 metre (minimum) rope.
- At least three red safety flares and a fire extinguisher.
   Boats must be adequately supplied with fuel sufficient to cover the race
- Any battery or fuel tank leakages must be well-checked and repaired before the race.
- Each boat should carry either a telephone or a 2 way radio system.

  Failure to comply with the above regulations and safety requirements will result in disqualification. Scrutingering will be held prior to the race, and competitors must display their safety equipment on the deck of the boat.

Bulletins detailing further requirements/information will be issued from time to time.

- Participation is open to all Gulf Citizens and residents who have lived in the Gulf for a minimum of six months.
- Last date for accepting entries is May 30, 1988.

Entry fee per person KD 15.000





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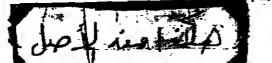


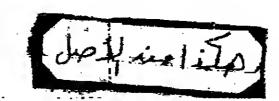
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

### 'The ogre of inflation looms on the horizon'

## Good US trade data may not be enough to lift post-crash gloom

LONDON, May 18, 1Reuter): Stock markets seemed to defy logic when they fell this week on news of much-improved US trade figures, but economists say there may be good cause for the pessimism of dealers burned in the crash of '87.

Since the "Black Monday" October 19 shake-out, dealers in slocks and currencies have shown a knack for seeing the dark cloud behind every silver

Tuesday's report of a \$4 billion dropin the US trade gap to \$9.75 billion in March, was exactly the kind of sharp — in fact, sharper than expected — decline which dealers had once been saying was needed to turn markets around. But it did not.

Stock markets around the world slid. The dollar jumped on Tuesday, hut currency analysts were quick to caution against

Condition

**US Senate** 

be no deal.

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then it is dead.

proposed by

could threaten

free trade deal

TORONTO. May 18, (AP); Prime Minister Brian Mulron-

ey's government was ou the

defensive today after the power-

ful US Senate Finance Commit-

tee said all 10 Canadian provin-ces must implement the US-Cao-

ada free trade deficit, or there will -

The Senate Committee,

chaired by Lloyd Bentsen, won

the Reagan administratioo's

support for the condition on

The problem for Mulroney is

that two provinces. Ontario and Prince Edward Island. oppose

the free trade agreement signed

on Jan 2 and scheduled to begin

on Jan 1, 1989, if ratified by Con-

gress and the Canadian

warned the federal government not to use constitutional muscle

in overriding areas of provincial

-----Participation-----

For the moment, the spotlight

is on Ontario, the industrial

powerhouse of Canada. The free

trade agreement, which took 18

months to negotiate, would be

dicipation.
Ontario Premier David Peter-

son said today that if the deal

depends on his formal approval.

of paper saying that I agree with

it, the answer is no," he told reporters, "If that in fact stops

the deal, then the deal will stop. I

am not prepared to implement

Peterson claims the agreement.

gives the United States too much

influence over Canadian policies

of energy, agriculture and service

industries, without protecting

Canada from US counterval

anything ... we don't like."

and anti-dumping duties.

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"If you ask me to sign a piece

Four other provinces have

further rises. It hardly moved

"I'm, completely mystified." said D.Sykes Wilford, an economist with Chase Manbattan Bank, in Londoo.

"But I think it's just careful-ness, after October," be added. "I guess a lot of people figure that's the last of the good news on

Some dealers have said they did not quite trust the March trade figures, worrying they were distorted by lower oil prices and a sharp rise in gold sales to Taiwan. Others say they fear the figures signal an overheating US economy aod inflation. Their lack of enthusiasm

seems perverse, but may be justified, economists say. "I think the point is that all the things markets were worried about in October bave not gone

away," said Sushil Wadh waoi of

the London School of Economics.

> One worry is that, even as they shrink, US trade deficits are still massive.

The deficits mean Americans speod more dollars than the rest of the world really wants to hold. If the value of the dollar keeps falliog as a result, that could price European and Japanese goods off world markets and cause a recession in those export-led

economies. Another worry is inflation. Although the trade deficit fell, Americans still buy billions of dollars of imports a month and that spending spree could kick off a new round of price hikes.

"The ogre of inflation looms oo the horizon. Exports were at a record level, imports were up and the big surge in exports means US manufacturing is operating at full tilt. We could be looking at

increased inflatioo pressures," said Monte Gordoo of the Wall Street financial giant Dreyfus

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, at an OECD meeting in Paris, said: Looking at commodity prices and other indicators, some resorgeoce of world inflation, albeit not on the scale of the seventies, looks to be a greater danger than world recess

Still another worry is bigher interest rates. They may have to rise to cool inflation or to stabilise exchange rates or, thirdly, to persuade foreign investors to keep buying US government bonds to finance America's other big deficit - that on its federal

Figancing that deficit is an abiding worry, economists say. Another is the crisis over the Third World's \$1.2 trillion of

All these concerns scared investors last October, when an earlier US trade report helped send stock markets around the world tumbling and Wall Street

their value in one day. In October, the report that helped set off the collapse was also of a decline in the US trade deficit for August.

stocks shed nearly a quarter of

Decline

It was a modest decline, of less than Sone billioo from a record of 16.47 billion posted in July. Markets decided it was too modest to be of much help. Now, US officials are jubilant

about the latest trade numbers. 'The United States is back on the track toward a lower trade deficit in 1988," said US trade representative Clayton Yeutter, in Paris for the OECD talks. They are not alone.

"The trade figures (for March) were very good. Things are gct-ting better not only in the United States but also regarding trade imbalances in Japan and Europe," said West German Economic Minister Martin Bangemann, who is also at the talks.

But Christoph Koellreuter. director of the Basle Business Cycle Research Group, said the other big US deficit - the government hudget deficit — was still a

And Dutch Economic Affairs Mioister Rudolph de Korte said that while the decline in the trade deficit "was a hopeful sign but it doesn't mean that the US can

stop efforts to cut its deficits." Even if there were not economic reasons for cautioo, many traders - like gamblers - distrust good luck. Even if it shows up in economic statistics like the trade figure.

### Monetary growth is on its way to overshooting its assigned growth range

### Rise in Bundesbank interest rates is inevitable: economists

FRANKFURT, May 18,: A consensus is building among monetary economists that the Bundesbaok's official shortterm interest rates have no place to go but up. The disagreement starts on the question of when, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The Bundesbank's measure of monetary expansion, having overshot its assigned range for two years, was still running off the chart in the first quarter as the West Germany economy revived, reawakeoing inflation fears. West German market interest rates have been rising steadily, threatening to force the ceotral bank into realigning its own rates whether it wants to or

The' Bundesbank announced last week an unchanged 3-1/4 per cent fixed rate oo its ooe-mooth repurchase agreements, a primary refinancing instrument for the banking system and the Bundesbank's favoured tool for steering German interest rates. That rate bas stood untouched since last November.

Repurchase But many economists read the unchanged repurchase rate only

as a delay in the inevitable. "All the indications are that it's just a question of timing now," said Richard Reid, senior European economist for UBS-Phillips & Drew in Loodon. Monetary analysts believe

that the timing of any Bundesbank action depends on the US Federal Reserve. Inflation fears in the US could prompt the Fed to tighten its own short-term interest rates sooo, as

maoy expect it to. That would allow the Bundesbank to say it was only following the Fed's initiative, diminishing ebances of a political backlash from the US.

The Bundesbank has fresh memories of its failed attempt to nudge up sbort-term rates last autumn, a procedure that drew critical broadsides from the Reagan administration and helped trigger the Oct 19 stock market crash. The episode made clear that political considerations play as much a role in West Germany's interest-rate policy as economic indicators.

With a US presidential election campaign focusing io part on trade issues. West German policy makers are reluctant to excite political controversy with actions that could be construed as restrictive.

Moreover, by waiting until the Fed raises US interest rates before lifting its own, the Buo-desbank would preserve US-West German interest differentials and shield the dollar from a fall against the Deutsche mark, "It is highly conceivable that

the Bundesbank is in close contact with the Fed about these " said Giles Keating of Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. in Loodon, "The Bundesbank is edging toward tightening but are very aware of the international dangers and will want to follow the United States rather than

Increases predicting Economists increases in the Bundesbank's short-term rates commonly point to rising interest rates in West German capital markets. Bond yields have been moving up across the board in recent weeks, a trend that Buodesbank vice president Helmut Schlesinger receotly attributed to rising

interest rates in the US. West Germany's monetary growth is on its way to oversbooting its assigned growth range for the third consecutive year, and the domestic economy

concern that the coounued overshooting is building up inflationary potential is shared by West Germany's five leading economic institutes, whose economic outlook issued last week predicts West Germany's inflation, at 1 per cent currently, would rise to 2.5 per cent in 1989, bringing it level with the Bundesbank's 2-1/ 2 per cent discount rate.

Bundesbank president Karl Otto Poehl declared on at least two occasions recently that the Bundesbaok has accepted its overheating money supply aggregate "with reluctance" when emphasising West Germany's contribution to the stabilisation of currency markets. But Poehl, whose pragmatic policy stance favours international cooperation, also waroed that internal monetary stability remains the Bundesbank's priority.

### Small orange juice producers move into \$3 billion market

NEW YORK, May 18, (UPI): Lois Fricke, acutely aware of the difference in taste between Florida fresh-squeezed orange brands, has moved into the ever competitive \$3 billion orange juice market

Her Select Fresh Maid Inc., founded 2-1/2 years ago, sells fresh-squeezed orange juice with no additives and without pasturisation and already has racked up \$2 million in annual sales.

The company expects to be a \$35 million busicess within another three years, growing at a rate of 30 per cent to 40 per cent a month - not a year, said Fricke. Analyst

The mother of two grown sons, Fricke last year became chairman and chief executive officer of publicly held International Fine Foods Inc., the parent of Select Fresh Maid.

Her company recently was selected as one of the emerging publicly held food concerns by food analyst Roger Lipton of Landenburg Thalmann & Co.

Foreign investment doubles

loc, and featured at the Lipton conference held in New York. "I first tasted the juice in

Florida and I thought why couldn't I bring that product to New York to be able to give the consumers a product just as good?" she recalled in a recent interview. "And I developed and perfected the method." Reaction

The traditional fare in New York was pasturised with pulp taken out of the juice and then put back into the juice as dry pulp, which tasted "bitter" she said. "I did not like it at ail and many people, as we did surveys, did oot like it eitber.'

Fricke said consumer reaction to her product is "excellent." "We have people calling us everyday asking where to buy the juice, "sbe said.

According to Fricke, among the three major juice producers, only Seagram Co.'s Tropicana Products Inc. offers premium orange juice made from fresh oranges. The two other brands

 Coca-Cola Co.'s Minute Maid and Procter and Gamble Co.'s Citrus Hill are made from conceotrate. But she said even Tropicana's

premium juice undergoes pastcurisation — beating to 185 degrees Fahrenheit, which she claims destroys vitamine, patteral nutrients, flavour and taste. Why doe't these companies

produce purely fresh-squeezed juice? Her answer was that they canoot develop or have not developed a distribution method that she called the "store-door system by which juice, squeezed at placts, is quickly put on store

Volume

She said her Select Fresh Maid juice can stay fresh only for 18 days to 20 days, compared with 45 days for juice produced by other companies.

"They (big companies) are more interested in volume. Their bureaucracy of being large corporations prohibits them from meeting consumer oeeds," sbe

### World oilseed production to hit record this year, says US

WASHINGTON ... - May ... 18 .-. (AP): Global production of oil-seeds to 1987-88 is expected to be a record 203.7 million metric tons, up 5 per cent from last season, says the department's Foreign Agricultural Service. ojections indicate output may rise further in 1988-89.

Based upon various USDA reports issued last week, including the May 10 supply-aoddemand projections for 1988 harvests, the United States will contique to hold a comfortable lead in sovbean production.

Of the 203.7 million tons of oilseeds produced in the world, soybeans will comprise 101.1 million tons, or almost half the global harvest. The US soybean share is more than 51.8 million

A metric ton is about 2,205

pounds and is equal to 36.7 busbels of soybeans...

Brazil, the leading soybean competitor for American farmers, is expected to provide 17.6 million tons. China's harvest was estimated at about 12.1 million tons, with Argentina next at 9 million tons.

Globally, cottonseed is the second-rated oilseed at almost 30.7 million tons of production in 1987-88.

China is the cottonseed leader at 7.1 million tons, followed by the United States, 5.23 million and the Soviet Union, 4.49 million.

Several of the remaining major oilseeds - peanuts, sunflowerseed and rapeseed - are fairly close in production totals, ranging from 19 million to 23 million

### Foreign import firms keen on buying from India

BOMBAY, May 18: Numerous overseas importing firms bave indicated their interest to buying products from India, says a press statement issued by Federation of Indiao Export Organisations (Western Region) here. Taiwan

Chang's Pei-Shung Industrial Co., Tainan. — all kinds of papers and novelties; Air Union International Corporation, Taipei - (a) gear seat (artificial stone) for watches, meters and instruments, 1b) stainless steel (such as TSS6 cold-rolled strip 0.12 mm T x 17 mm W x coil) for blades of electrical shavers, 1c) make-up items for hair-do, Id) time switch for stoves, ovens, toasters, food processors, heating appliances for beauty parlours.

Green Root Industrial Co., Taipei - building materials, interior decorations, medium deosity fibre boards: Tondalee Trading Co., Taipei - frozen lobsters.

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Al Jhara Agricultural Products Equipments & Supplies Co., Safat Kuwait - clay pots for Ellesse s.p.a. Ellera Umbra

(PG), Italy - readymade garments and sportive garments; Expomaster, Prato (FI) - sportive garments, cotton T-shirts S.R. S.R.L.. Funo Oil Di Argelato | BOt - shirts for men; Daritex sports wear s.r.l., Rogno (Bergamo) - trousers in denim formen, women and childree (14 Oz. 5 pockets): 3A di Formica, Parma - cotton working

Vedovi Giancarlo, Cavriaoa (Mantova), Italy — readymade garments, particularly, lungis in cotton, trousers; Giancitaco

Giuseppe, Mazara- Del Vallo (Cicilia) - unicles such as shirts and trousers in cotton and other fabries: Camera di Commercio, Sassari — readymade garments, articles in cotton and T-shirts; Texelle s.r.l., Biella (VC) -Woven labels.

Sea Paper, Moncalieri (TO), Italy cotton rags io containers; Pampinella in Veruce, Valdesi Palermo - textiles (Polyester): Origami s.n.c, Baschi (Terni) textiles (raw cotton); Sergio Pellari s.p.a. Figlioe Valdarno (FI) - textiles (cotton, linen and wooll: La. Fi. S. Calenzano [F1]
— textiles (100 per cent raw cotton. polyester): Confenzioni C.R.T. s.r.l.: Andria (BA) yarn; Lanificio Picchi Francesco. Prato (FI) - 100 per cent linen

La., Fi. S s.a.s., Calenzano (FI) Italy Cadrid yarn Agraria Checchi Silvano e.C. Pistola jute yarn: Impress Barbagallo Donata, Gela (CL) - handicrafts, such as carpets, statues, ceramic articles etc.; A. O. Teximport, Torino (TO) - industrial gloves: Campera Di Commercio, Sassari (SS) - bandicrafts, silverware, gift articles etc.; Rag. Pietro Bianchi. Firenze (FI) - gift articles: Ente Fiera. Cavitaoova Marche - fooi-

Viligaria Bertagnin s.n.c., San Bonifacio Italy - leather articles like portfolio, pouch for kcy-chains etc.; 3A di Formica, Parma - leather working gloves; Camera di Commercio. Milano (M1) — marble, granite; Consorzio Esporatatori Importatori Friugulani, Udine - teakwood (semi-finished products); Cartiere Arturo Sottrici, Olgiate Olona (M1) -- titaoium dioxide; Borgatii & Co. s.a.s., Milano (MI) - gift wrapping paper,

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### EEC to tighten list of duty-free military goods

STRASBOURG, France, May 18, (AP): The European Economic Community Commission said today it will tighten the list of imported duty-free military goods, claiming it is losing 200 million European currency units (\$246 million) every year. The EEC's executive body also wants to ensure that all 12 member states are levying duties on goods which are not on the duty-free list. A commission spokesman said the new legislation should be adopted before the end of this year. Corrently, warships, military weapons execpt small arms, spares and accessories are duty-free in accordance with the common customs traffic. But member states do not all interpret "spares and accessories" in the same way. Some are exempting Army boots and the Netherlands imports whisky duty-free for its Army on the grounds that it is a military accessory. There are many other goods, including sig-nificant military hardware such as planes, heticopters, jeeps, radar and telecommunications equipment, which can also have civil uses and are being imported duty-free by Belgium, Italy,

Denniark, Britain and Greece. The commission has started legal proceedings against several member states — Belgium, Denmark, (taly, Greece, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom - about these alleged misinterpretarions of customs rules. The cases are suspended, however, until the EEC works out a common position. An EEC official said the commission wants to clarify this "gray" area and make the list of exemptions clearer than it currently is. The common customs tariff list dates from 1958. He said it was important to "have uniform duties" paid by the member states, notably in view of the 1992 deadline by which the EEC plans to have dismantled all barriers to the free movement of goods, capital, services and people within the trading blue.

### BP America reports 13.6pc increase in operating income

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18, (AP): Increased earnings in the chemicals and minerals segments helped boost BP America's first quarter operating iocome 13.6 per cent over the same period last year, the company announced today. BP America, the US affiliate of the British Petroleum Cn. of London, said it had first quarter operating profits of \$576 million, compared to a \$507 million operating profit during the first quarter of 1987. BP America was formed last June through the merger of BP North America and the Standard Oil Co. James H. Ross, president and chief exceutive officer of BP America, said operaring income in the chemicals segment jumped 230 per cent, from \$1tt million to \$33 million, In the minerals segment, operating income increased 240 per cent, from 22 million to \$121 million, Russ said. The operating income from petroleum exploration and productioo dropped 22.7 per cent, from \$422 million to \$326 million, while operating income from refining and marketing increased 30.7 per cent from 91 million to 119 million, Ross said. "In these areas, stronger margins in downstream petroleum operations and a 5 per cent increase in oil and gas production helped offset the effect of Inwer oil prices," he said, BP America said its Alaskan crude nil contract prices averaged \$14.52 a barrel during the quarter, down from \$15.51 a barrel during the same period in 1987.

### Shabwa oil reserves reach 500m tonnes, says S. Yemen

SOUTH Yemen has upgraded to 500 million tonnes the oil reserves in its Shahwa field where oil was first round in December, 1986, the country's oil minister said in remarks published today. Salch Abubaker Bin Hussaioono told a Kuwait daily, Al Seyassah, that production was now limited to what 20 to 30 lorries could for refining. He said the Soviet Union had agreed to develop the field and build a pipeline at a cost of 70 million roubles (\$120 millioo]. The Middle East Economic Survey last munth said the pipeline would have an initial capacity of 50,000 to 70,000 barrels per day, eventually reaching 500,000 barrels. Bin Hussainoun told Al Seyassah that South Yemen imported 625,000 tonnes of crude oil and oil products in 1987. Io February, Bin Hussainouo told Reuters the nil field, developed by the Soviet firm Technoexport, was producing 10,000 barrels per day.

### **Economy gets fresh impetus**

NEW DELHt, May 18, (Kuna): Addressing the opening session of the symposium on development of India's economy, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said that a fresh impetus had been given to the growth of the national economy in the recent few years, and that effective measures had been taken for the development of agriculture. The government continues devoting much attention to strengthening the state sector, which will further retain the command heights in India's economy. The objective today, the prime minister noted, is to enhance the effectiveness of the state sector, to step up the efforts for eliminating losses in production. for improving the living standards of the workers at state-owned enterprises. At the same time the leadership of the republic considers it necessary to lend dynamism to the development of the private sector, which makes a ooticeable contributing to strengthening the country's economic potential, the prime minister noted. An improvement in its activities will be achieved through ao increase in its competitiveness, a cut in the prime cost of the products. India's economy should become profitable as a result of the government's measures for streamlining the activities of the management, for perfecting planning and technical re-equipment of various branches of industry. All that, Rajiv Gandhi stressed, stems from the need for improving the quality of Indian-made products and their appearance to a broad international market. india will continue pursuing its owo lice of economic development and does oot wish to borrow from abroad any development models. This policy accords with the country's national interest and fully corresponds to the independent policy outlined by the republic's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Rajiv Gandhi

### Brazil resumes talks with IMF

BRASILIA, Brazil, May 18, (AP): After a three-year break, Brazil yesterday began formal talks with the IMF and annunced economic goals to slash the budget deficit and souriog inflation. President Jose Sarney announced his administration's objectives through 1989 after an all-morning meeting with the nation's governors. The economic aims are to be basis for a lengthy negotiation with the International Monetary Fund. Although it made its loan payments, Brazit stopped negotiating with the fund in 1985, saving its policies are recessionary. Sarncy said Brazil planned to cut inflation, maintain economic growth at 4 per cent and cut the huge gaps in distribution of wealth with three goals: - immediate reduction of the public deficit from 5.5 to 4 per cent. -greater opening of Brazil to international markets starting with reestablishment of relations with international financial communities, including the IMF.

- modernisation and expansion of the economy. Details of the economic goals are to be worked out at a later date. Finance Minister Mailson da Nobrega said specific measures to be announced later in the week would include a cut in the budget deficit of 0.9 per cent, a new industrial policy and new trade rules to open Brazil's market to foreign competition.

An IMF team led by the South Atlantic division chief, Thomas Reichmann started talks on Monday with the Central Baok and the Finance Ministry on lending Brazil 1.5 billion in standby money over the next 18 months. Reichmann said Brazil owes the fund \$2.6 billion, \$900 million of which is due in 1988. Brazil owes \$123 billion to foreign banks and after a 11-month moratorium on interest payments, Brazil reached a preliminary agreement with bankers to rescheduled some 64 billion in interst and principal due over 20 years with an eight-year grace period.

### to Bolivia for development project ROME, May 18, (Opecnal: The International Fund for Agricul-

tural Development (Ifad) is to extend a loan of \$5.50 million to Bolivia for a rural development The main purpose of the

Chuquisaca project is to iocrease the area's small farmers' food production and productivity. improve their incomes, nutritional levels and general standard of living. It also includes a provision for the improvement of the existing infrastructure and the rehabilitation of the irrigation system. Credit

The project, which will benefit 12,000 families, will also provide credit to individual smallholders and their organisations and cooperatives to enable them to make small investments in the production of such crops as potatoes, maize and beans.

After completion of the project, a three-fold increase is expected in the average net income of farmers, as well as io their standard of living. It will also strengthen local institutions and peasant organisations and reduce the number of people migrating from the area because

of lack of opportunities. Other contributors to the \$9 millioo project are: the Opec Fund for International Development (two millioo), the World Food Programme (0.25 million) and the government of Bolivia itself (1.20 million).

The soft-term loan carries a service charge of one per centand is repayable to 50 years, tocluding a live-year grace period.

# **Mexico liberalises its economy**

MEXICO CITY, May 18, (Reuter): Mexico, the Third World's second biggest debtor after Brazil, is beginning to reap the gains of a bid to shake up its economy.

Foreign investment doubled in 1987, says the government of President Miguel de La Madrid. He has cut subsidies and import tariffs and sold state assets to private business, opening a stateprotected economy to free market, forces. This year, the government

announced the breakup or sale of the state airline. Aeromexico, and of the giant Cananea copper mining company which was worth \$910 million. At the heart of government

policy has been an attack on a public-sector deficit which last year came to 15.8 per cent of gross domestic product and was a chief cause of record 159 per cent inflation.

"We cannot have a strong; state sector, one that really manages the economy, if it suffers from a structural deficit," De La Madrid said early in May.

Plan An anti-inflation plac meanwhile cut the rise in the cost of living to three per cent a mooth by April from 15.5 per cent in

January. It iovolved spending cuts so far this year of 978 billion pesos (\$430 millioo), equivalent to five per cent of the budget.

The economy is not expected

to grow more than one or two per cent this year, but a decision in December to cut maximum import tariffs to 20 per cent from 40 per cent admitted a flood of imports — up hy half in the first three months of 1988.

Some economists predict this

will cut a healthy trade surplus, but others say it should promote economic growth. New foreign investment last year, meanwhile, doubled to \$3.2 billion as part of the general liberalisation and an attack on trade union power that only a

few years ago would have been politically unthinkable. · Assets

The programme of selling state assets and streamlining the state sector is expected to contioue in the oext administration, likely to be headed by former Planning Minister Carlos Salinas de Gortari who is the caodidate of the ruling. Institutional Revolutionary Party.

We must create a strong state sector, though not a big one, that will make Mexico competitive with other countries," Salinas

Mexico announced a privatisation programme in 1982 uoder which 300 of 412 state enterprises would be sold or liquidated by this year, according to the evergy and parastatal lodustry Minis-

received about \$450 million from

the sale of parastate companies.

Chicago. The wioniog Mexican bidder, Protexa, will pay Caoanea's owner, state development bank To date, the government has Nafinsa, by acquiring \$910

officials of the comptroller-geoeral's office say.

But the programme has made slow progress, and by the end of last year the bst had been reduced by only 150. The companies sold included hotels, steel, ceramics, and petrochemical firms.

Private business leaders grumbled that only the smaller and less interesting enterprises were being sold off and in mid-1987 the mucb-heralded sale of 58 per cent state-owned Mexicana airlines flopped. Privatisation

Unions are still bitterly resisting its privatisation, fearing layoffs. But early io January, De La

Madrid said the programme was

being speeded up as part of his Caoti-inflation drive aimed at reducing the public deficit. The government then announced that its 50 per cent stake in 16 sugar mills was up for sale and that the Canaoca copper mine, Mexico's biggest and 10th largest

in the world, would be sold. Finalised to April, the Cananea privatisation, both raised cash for the government and reduced foreign debt through a oovel mechanism financed in part by foreign backs led by First

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	BURMAH OL	544.0	ROUNTREE	890/0	AUS REE A	258/0 257/
	BURTON	232/0	ROYAL INS	390/0	AVON RUBB	725/0 725/
	CABLE&WIR	55 - 66	SAATCHI	388/0	BSG INTL	63/0 63/
	CADBURYS	328/0	SAINSBURY	222/0	BAILL JAP	502/0 498/
	COATS VIY	223/0	SCOT+NEW	303.0	BANKER IT	65/0 64/
	COMM UNI	358/0	SEARS	118/0	BK OF SCO	
	CONS GOLD	970.0	SEDGENICK	26.22	BARKER DO	
	COOKSONS	521/0	SHELL	038/0	BARRT DEV	181/0 180/
	COURTAULD	365/0	SMITH IND	246.0	B.WEHMILL BAYNES C.	160/0 161/0 28/0 28/0
	DALGETY DEE CP	295.0 178.0	SMITH+NEPH STC	110.0   251.0	BEJAM GP	170/0 169/
	DIXONS	171.0	STOREHSE	252/0	BELHAVER	45/0 46/
	ENG CHINA	425.0	SUN ALLIA	930/0	BELLWAY	252/0 253/
	ENTER OIL	382/0	TARMAC	240/0	BENLOX HD	65/0 65/
	FKI BABCK	124/0	TATESLYLE	770/0-	BNNETT +F	33/0 34/
	FERRANTI	80/0	TESCO	149/0	BENTALLS	179/0 178/
	GEN ACCID	903/0	THORN ENI	635/0	BERKELEY	345/0 345/
	GEN ELEC	146/0	TRAF HSE	299.0	BHH GROUP	111/0 110/
	GLAXO	915.5	TSB	96.0	BIRMID OL	395/0 395/
	GRANADA	309.	T + H	178/0	BLCK LE 5	16/2 16/
	GLOBE	132.C	TRUSTHSE	230/0	BOASE MAS	252/0 252/
	GLYNWED	455.0	ULTCAMAR	281/0	BODD INGTN	140/0 140/
	GRAND MET GUARD RYL	505/0 884 0	'R'C'EVER	450/0	SOOKER	386/0 387/
	GKN KIL	884.0 309/0	UNICATE UTD BISC	302/0 264.0	BORTHVICK	63/0 64/
	GUINNESS	315/0	UTD MYSPR	410.0	BOWATER	383/0 383/0
	HAMERSN A	590/0	WELLCOME	508.0	BLACKWOOD	153/0 152/0 51/0 51/0
	HANSON	131/0	WHTBRD IN	295/0	BODY SHOP	525/0 525/0
	HUKER SID	513.0	WILLIAMS	274/0	BRAMMER	243/0 243/
	HILLSDOWN	271.0	WILLIS FB	240.0	BRENT CHE	140/0 140/0
	ICI	968/0	WIMPEY GE	247.0	BRENT WAR	371/0 371/0
	IMI	186/0	MOOLMORTH	290/0	BRIDON	168/0 166/

### London Stock Market Report

**World Indices** 

1435.5

1007.6

916.75

90.26

1799.2

128.17

110.49

1012.7

921.72

1818.3

128.87

101.14

1386.7

984.4

896.75 91.03

1768.7

128.44

101.83

1373.3

957.6

870.22

88.49

302.1

450.65

16636

115.04

HTV GROUP

HALL (M)

90.79

U.K. STOCKS LOWER, TRACKING WALL STREET MOVES
LONDON, MAY 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES WERE MOVING IN LINE

1425.9

921.72

90.16

197.8

1812.3

128.06

101.91 128.87

FT 30 ORD

FT 500 SHE

FT ALL SHE

FT GOV SEC

FT GOLD MN

FT WLO DLR

FT WLD STG

WITH WALL STREET'S FLUCTUATIONS IN LATE TRADING AND CONTINUED LOWER ACROSS A BROAD FRONT, DEALERS SAID. DEALERS SAID PRICES HERE HAD IMPROVED FROM EARLY LOWS BUOYED

BY POSITIVE COMPANY RESULTS AND AN UNEXPECTED U.K. PUBLIC SECTOR BORROWING SURPLUS IN APRIL BUT LATER RESUMED THEIR FALLS AS THE HEW YORK MARKET CPENED LOWER. AT 1430 GHT THE FTSE 1CO INDEX STOOD 13.5 POINTS DOWN AT

1,775.7 BUT WAS RISING AS WALL STREET IMPROVED FROM AN EARLY EIGHT POINT FALL. DEALERS SAID VOLUME WAS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR RECENT WEEKS WITH 450 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1400 GMT. DEALERS SAID PRICES WERE MARKED DOWN DURING THE MORNING

SESSION TO REFLECT TESTERDAY'S 21-POINT FALL ON WALL STREET WHERE THERE WERE FEARS THAT U.S. INTEREST RATES MAY HAVE TO RISE TO STEM INFLATIONARY PRESSURES. AFTER YESTERDAY'S CUT IN U.K. BASE RATES TO 7-1/2 PCT FROM

EIGHT PCT, THEIR LOWEST LEVEL FOR 10 YEARS, STERLING LOST LITTLE FURTHER GROUND TODAY AND DEALERS SAID THIS POINTED TO THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DILEMMA OVER THE POUND'S HIGH LEVEL WAS THE PUBLIC SECTOR BORROWING FIGURE WAS SEEN AS UNDERPINNING

STERLING AS IT UNDERLINED THE HEALTHY STATE OF PUBLIC FINANCES.

### London Gold

LONDON, MAY 18, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CONSOLIDATED JUST BELOW MIDDAY SESSION HIGHS THIS AFTERNOON, WITH COMEX TRADING PROVIDING LITTLE DIRECTION, DEALERS SAID. THE METAL WAS FIXED AT 454.00 DLRS AN OUNCE, COMPARED WITH

AN OPENING 453.CO/453.50 DLRS AND LAST NIGHT'S CLOSE OF 454.50/455.00 OLRS. MARKET ACTIVITY SLACKENED THIS AFTERNOON, AFTER A BURST OF SWISS BUYING AROUND MIDDAY LIFTED GOLD TO ITS HIGHS JUST BELOW 455 DLRS. BUT HEAVY RESISTANCE WAS SEEN AT THIS LEVEL YET AGAIN, AND GOLO STILL SHOWS NO SIGN OF BREAKING OUT OF ITS CURRENT

### London Money Market

450/455 DLR TECNNICAL RANGE, TNEY SAID.

LONDON, MAY 18, REUTER - RATES WERE AS MUCH AS 1/4 POINT LOWER AT THE SHORT END ON A COMBINATION OF BULLISHNESS OVER BASE RATES AND COMFORTABLE LIQUIDITT CONDITIONS, DEALERS SAID.

STERLING HAS STEADIED ABOVE 3.17 MARKS, DESPITE THE HALF POINT CUT IN BASE RATES TRIGGERED BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND YESTERDAY. FEW OPERATORS ARE PREPARED TO BET AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BEING FORCED INTO A FURTHER REDUCTION BY THE POUND'S STRENGTH, DEALERS SAID.

HOMEVER, DOWNWARD PRESSURE WAS ONLY LIGHT IN THIN TRADING TODAY, AND THE KET THREE MONTH RATE IS, IF ANYTHING, RATHER FIRM AT 7-3/4 5/8 PCT GIVEN BASE RATES AT 7-1/2 PCT.

		\$2.111 1150, 1000		
DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
OLR	1.8570/80	1.7045/55	5.7720/40	OPG
STG 1.8575/85		3.1655/90	10.7155/7290	NOC
MK 1.7006/7086	3.161/175		29.46/62	FIX
FR 5.765/777	10.7115/7295	338.17/81		FIX
SFR 1.4210-4220	2.6402.6431	83.34/45	24.62/65	130
HFL 1.9095	112.02	3.5495	33.105	FIX
CU 1.21999	-656792	2.08057	7.04301	CLS
OR 1.37834	0.731758	2,32554	7.87308	CLS
YEN 125.45/55	233.02/34			HOO
AND DATE	17/05/88	OTHERS	18.05.1988	

BR1TANNIC		HALHA	144/0 143/0	PŘEEDY(A)	233/0 229/0
BR ASSETS BR DREDGI	65/0 64/4 129/0 129/0	HAMBROS I	204/0 204/D 610/0 613/0	PREM CONS U-PROP TS	2/6 3/0
BR LAND BR VITA	323/0 324/0 228/0 228/0	HRSS CHAS HARRISH C	145.0 144.0 601/0 600/0	PROUDFOOT QUEENS NO	270/0 270/0
BRIXTON E	310/0 311/0	U-HAWTHRN	48/0 48/4	U-RNDSWTH	168/0 168/0
u-BRD St Brunner	50/4 51/0 102/0 101/0	HEATH(CE) HELENE PL	401/0 400/0 34/0 35/0	READICUT	256/0 255/0 73/0 74/0
BULMER HP CRH	172/0 172/0 118/0 119/0	HNDRSN GP HPWTH CRM	371/0 372/0 221/0 220/0	REDFEARN REFUGE GP	480/0 480/0 425/0 425/0
CAMB INST	45/0 46/0 244/0 244/0	HEYWOOD W	134/0 134/0 295/0 296/0	REGALION RENISHAW	172/0 173/0 180/0 180/0
CAMFORD E	165/0 165/0	HICKSN IN	181/0 180/0	REHOLD	54/4 54/0
CANNING W CANNON ST	185/0 186/0 286/0 285/0	HIGGS HIL	324/0 325/0 121/0 121/0	RENTOKIL RHP GROUP	187/0 186/0 188/0 188/0
CAP GRP	299/0 301/0 222/0 222/0	HOGG TST HOLLIS	219/0 218/0 112/0 111/0	ROBINSON ROCKWARE	386.0 385.0 64/0 65/0
CARLCO EN	162/0 160/0 113/0 113/0	HOPKINSON	112/0 111/0	U-ROLFE&N ROTHSCHLD	170/0 170/0 157/0 159/0
CARLTON C	760/0 758/0 373/0 370/0	U-HUGHES U-HUGH.HT	101/0 101/0 73/0 73/0	ROMNEY	316/0 316/0 140/0 140/0
CATER ALL	505/0 508/0	IBSTOCK J	170/0 170/0 366/0 366/0	ROTORK RUBERDIO	162/0 163/0
CHATER CN CHARTERHA	331/0 330/0 18/0 18/0	IMRY M.DV INDPADT	386/0 385/0 41/4 41/0	RUGBY GRP SAGA HOLS	246/0 245/0 200/0 200/0
CHLORIDE CHRISTIES	-51/0 ·51/0 • 550/0 548/0 .	INDPNOT W.	7/4 7/0		158/0.158/0 47/0 47/0
CHAS CHUR CALOR GRP	126/0 126/0 358/0 357/0	INVERGORD INV.CAP.	225/0 225/0 319/0 318/0	SAVOY "A" SCHR.GLOB	209/0 210/0
U-C1FER	14/0 14/0	INT.CITY	143/0 144/0	SCOT HERI	181/0 181/0 117/0 116/0
U-CLUFF CLYDE PET	98/0 98/0 134/0 134/0	JNSN_MATH KALON GP	290/0 290/0 31/4 31/0	SCOT MET	124/0 125/0 98/0 97/0
COALITE COATES BR	301/0 301/0 324/0 325/0	KENDY BRK KETSON	412/0 413/0 82/0 82/0	SCT NAT C	25/0 25/4 93/0 93/0
CASE GRP COLLINS W	97/0 97/0 5 <i>6</i> 5/0 568/0	KLWRT BEN KLWRT O'S	359/D 359/O 118/O 118/O	SCT NAT W	6/0 6/
COLLINS A	466/0 467/0 52/0 52/0	U-KUNICK KWIK-FIT	40/0 40/0· 196/0 196/0	2ND ALLCE	387/0 388/0 698/0 695/0
COLOROLL	51/0 51/0 182.0 181.0	KWIK SAVE	343/0 343/0	SECS TST U-SELECTY	100/0 100/0 20/0 20/0
COURTS FR	253/0 248/0 44/0 44/0	LAIRD GP LAING ORD	240/0 240/0 315/0 313/0	SENIOR EN	50/0 49/0 330/0 328/0
COSTAIN COWIE (T)	290/0 290/0 108/0 106/0	LAING 'A'	315/D 313/O 399/O 397/O	SIMON ENG SINGER&FR	242/0 240/0 68/0 69/0
CREST NIC	210/0 211/0 183/0 188/0	LANONT NL LANDLE I SU	278/0 279/0 352/0 353/0	600 GROUP SLOUGH ES	105/0 106/0
CROWTHER	184/0 183/0	LAWRENCE.W LEIGH INT	151/0 152/0 206/0 206/0	SMITH D SMITH W-B	344/0 343/0 57/4 57/0
CRYSTALAT	159/0 160/0 33/4 <b>33</b> /0	LEX SERVC	355/0 355/D 43/0 43/0	SMURFIT J	393/0 391/0 311/0 312/0
CRSENT JA DAWSON IN	157/0 156/0 211/0 210/0	U-LNCH HS LOGICA	6/0 6/4 297/0 297/0	SOUND DIF	30/0 30/0 112/0 113/0
DE LA RUE DELTA GRAP	373/0 372/0 300/0 298/0	LIT	28/0 29/0 272/0 269/0	SPONG HLD SPRNG RAM	16/6 16/6 189/0 189/6
u-DEWEY W DRG	124/0 125/0 388/0 388/0	LDH & MAN	198/0 197/0	SPRX-SARC STAKIS	178/0 178/0 100/0 101/0
DIPLOMA DRAYTON C	239/0 239/0 428/4 4 <b>3</b> 0/0		241/0 242/0	U-STNHOPE	295/0 295/
DRAYTON J	980/0 975/0 197/0 198/0	LOVELL HD	149/0 150/0 243/0 243/0	STANLEY A	275/0 275/0 148/0 148/0
EAGLE TST	16/4 16/4 16/0 16/0	LOW (NA)	250/0 250/0 614/0 615/0	STORMGUAR TYLR LLDRO	11/2 11/0
EDIN I.T.	147/0 147/0 370/0 370/0	LOW HURD	396/0 393/0 150/0 151/0	TELERENTS	43/0 43/0
ELECTRA ELECTROCH	196/0 196/0 201/0 200/0	N+G GRP MACRO 4	334/0 334/0 287/0 286/0	TV SOUTH	150/0 149/0 329/0 328/0
ELLIS EVA	184/0 185/0	HARCARTHY MAI	268/0 267/0 97/0 98/Q	TEMPLE BA	204/0 203/0
EMAP	72/0 73/0 195/0 194/0	MANDERS	376/0 375/0	TI GROUP	314/0 311/0 190/0 190/0
ERA GROUP	227/0 227/0 91/0 91/0	MARLEY MARSHALLS	146/0 145/0 237.0 238.0	TONKINS F	228/0 228/0 101/0 102/0
EUROTHERN	281/0 281/0 359/0 360/0	MARSTON T	120/0 120/0 82/0 82/0	TR CITT	70/0 69/0 111/0 110/0
EUROTH RG	323/0 322/0 25/4 26/0	HCALPINE HCCART HY	433/0 430/0 463/0 462/0	TR PACIFIC TR PROPTY	
EVERED HL	113/0 114/0 169/0 170/0	MEMEC MCKECHNIE	299/0 297/0 238/0 238/0	TRSPRT.DV	213/0 212/0
J-EXPLAUR FALCON	39/4 39/0 58/0 59/0	MENZIES J	360/0 360/0 140/0 139/0	TRAVISEAR	10/0 10/0
LC EUROT	190/0 190/0 64/0 64/0	U-MRRYDUN METALRAX	365/0 365/0 82/0 83/0	TRIMOCO	42/4 42/0
ARNELL E	121/0 120/0	WEYER INT	363/0 361/0 39/0-*38/0	U-TSR C 1	186/0 186/0 135/0 136/0
ED.HOUSH	280/0 281/0	MIDSEMMER: U=MOLINAR	369/0:369/0 40/0:40/0	U-TUBULAR TURRIFF	28/0 28/0 325/0 322/0
ERGUSON 3-FIELDS	270/0 271/0 106/0 108/0	HOLINS OR HORGAN CR	241/0 242/0 262/0 260/0	T.TEES TV	126/0 126/0 281/0 280/0
LHG AHER	104/0 103/0 248/0 248/0	MORGAN GF MRRSN SMK	280/0 282/0 241/0 241/0	ULSTER TV	86/0 85/0 355/0 355/0
LMG F.EA	178/0 176/0	MORLAND MNT CHLT	505/0 505/0 134/0 134/0	UK PAPER UNDERWOOD	139/0 140/0 128/0 130/0
LING JAPN	211/0 208/0 167/0 166/0	HOUNTLEIG HOWLEN J	169/0 168/0 368/0 366/0	U-UTC GRP UTD.SCIEN	205/0 206/0 165/0
LMG OSEA	144/0 144/0 162/0 162/0	M.T.N.PLC MUCKLOW	134/0 133/0 170/0 171/0	VALUE&INC VAUX GRP	53/0 53/0 578/0 578/0
LNG UNIV	138/0 138/0 78/0 78/0	MRRY INTL	168/0 167/0	VERSON VG INSTIT	22/0 21/0 368/0 368/0
ST LEISR	145/0 146/0 248/0 249/0	NEWARTHIL NHAN INDS	373/0 375/0 54/4 54/0	VICKERS VPI GRP	161/0 160/0 317/0 315/0
ST SCOT	383/0 380/0 271/0 271/0	NMAN TONK NEWS INTL	180/0 180/0 270/0 268/0	WLKER GRK	115/0 115/0
UR & COL	101/4 101/0	NORCROS NORFOLK C	388/0 386/0 28/2 28/0	WARBURG S	319/0 319/0 300.0 300.0
-FLOYD O	245/0 245/0 31/0 31/0	NORMANS N.AMER TS	52/4 52/0 351/0 350/0	MATSON+ P	202/0 203/0 85/0 85/0
R GROUP RESHBAKE	219/0 219/0 115/0 115/0	N.ENG.IND NORTH CPX	93/0 92/0 132/0 132/0	WATER CTY	85/0 85/0 180/0 181/0
ARDINER EEST	44/0 44/0 247/0 246/0	NSM PLC NURDN+PCO	10/0 1D/0 128/0 127/0	U-WAYNE K	284/0 283/0 66/0 66/0
EI INTL ESTETNER	116/0 116/0 180/0 178/0	OCEONICS	17/0 17/0	UCRS GRP	251/0 251/0 35/0 35/0
OAL PET VIT ORIE	119/0 119/0 258/0 255/0	OSSORY EST OWNERS AB	22/0 22/0 91/0 91/0	WEMBLEY WESTLAND.	127/0 127/0 84/0 84/0
VTT STRA PG	224/0 223/0 77/0 76/0	P & O WTS PACIFIC A	62/0 60/0 112/0 111/0	WHEWAY	33/0 32/4 30/0 29/0
RMP TV A	46/0 48/0 249/0 249/0	PEACHET P PENTLAND	455/0 472/D 111/0 112/0	U-WAS LET	66/0 66/0 207/0 208/0
T.PTLND	318/0 319/0 620/0 650/0	PHICON PHOENIX	51/0 52/0 95/0 95/0	WISON CON	407/0 408/0 106/0 105/0
REENLL W	213/0 214/0 454/0 455/0	PICKVICK PLEASURAN	232/0 231/0 172/0 171/0	HOLSELEY	255/0 257/0
REEN KING REYCOAT	391/0 391/0	POLLY PCX	289/0 287/0 . 367/0 367/0	MOLVEDUD	391/0 390/0 515/0 517/0
ITV GROUP IALL (M)	224/0 220/0 135/D 136/0	POWERSCRN	126/0 126/0	U-WYKO GP U-BORLAND	72/0 71/0 109/0 109/0

INDEX	LATEST		-DAYS/Z	PREV-QR 278.4	PREV-TR 259.3
USTRALIA	282.8	280.2	280-2		215.4
USTRIA	201.7	203.2	204.2 372.6	203.8 365.7	260.2
ELGIUM	371.8	370.4 354.0	354.0	363.4	350.7
MADA	352.7			370.3	336.6
ENHARK	384.0	373.4	370.2		288.5
RANCE	319.4	315.3	316-0	290.7 166.3	156.6
ERMANY	163.3	163.7	157.4		
ING KONG	1825.9	1829.9	1826.9	1823.7	1644.3
I NLAND .	110.6	110.3	110.2	108.1	
TALT	378.1	378.5	380.2	404.7	377.4
APAN	1294.4	1290.2	1290.2	1269.3	1022.3
ETHLANDS	240.7	238.4	236.9	238.4	215.9
EW ZEAL	94.5	94.3	94.3	98.9	
ORWAY	448.6	448.6	440.1	475.2	392.4
PORE	556.2	555.9	554.7	521.9	473.1
PAIN	244.5	241.4	239.7	247.8	209.5
MEDEN	879.3	875.0	867.0	856.8	697.3
WITZ	146.5	145.0	142.6	147.2 .	140.7
.K.	536.2	532.7	534.3	526.3	515.7
S.A.	234.9	237.6	235.9	236.0	229.4
ORLD	451.1	454.0	451.4	451.2	408.0
.A.F.E.	871.6	875.3	870.8	868.9	757.5

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FLEETWOOD

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24/0

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47/6 26/3

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26/3

74/6

46/6

13/5

42/0

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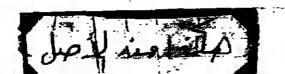
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PHIL ELEC 18 1/8 UNICH	DOME PETE 1 3/32 UNC
LUCKY STR : 64.1/4 + 3 1/8	BAT INDS 7 1/2 - 1/10
MACHIELAN 70 1/4 +19 5/8	PALL CORP 28 1/4 + 1/8
MEMAT-PACK: 59 1/8 3 1/4	. SOTNESY'S 17 3/4 - 3/8
CHAK DATS 43 5/8 - 1	NY TIMES A 26 3/4 - 1/2
STRAGE TEC 1 5/8 UNCH	AMDAHL CP 45 3/8 + 1/2
ZAYRE CF 20 1/4 UNCH	NS GROUP 13 1/2 - 1/4
TOSCO 3 UNCH	
ATT 26 3/4 + 1/4	ALZA CORP 20 3/4 - 3/4
STALEY CON 36 1/4 UNCH	DAMSON OIL 3/32 UNC
MYSE LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE
MACHITLAN 70 1/4 +19 5/8	FRIES ENT 2 + 1/4
MOUGH MIF 34 + 2 1/4	COMMERCE 2 1/2 + 1/4
FOOTNILL 7 1/8 + 3/8	RESORTS A 30 3/4 + 2 5/8
WINCHELLS 2 1/4 - 1/4	AMER PAC 3 1/8 - 3/8
<b>SEAGLIL</b> 12 - 7/8	HNDERLITER 2 1/8 - 1/4
MYSE VOLUME 119,964,200	AMEX VOLUME 4,457,724
STOCKS UP 360	STOCKS UP 119
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STOCKS UP 958 DOWN 1054	

### **Wall** Street Market Report

New York, May 18, Reuter - Wall Street slocks drifted lower at midday as Blue Chips int near their lowest levels so far. Traders blamed fears over rising interest rates and a lack of investor conviction. Excluding dividend trades, volume was anemic, they added.

The Dow was down nine at 1978. Declining issues led gainers by about seven-to-three. Dividend-capture activity in Philadelphia Electric alone accounted for some 53 min shares out of 119.6 min on the big board. The stock goes ex-dividend on Thursday.

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### International Bond Highlights

LONDON - The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is Issuing a 300 min dir undeted floating rate note paying 15 basis points over the six month London interbank offered rate and priced at par, lead managar Cradit Suisse First Boston Ltd sald. (RTZO, 0820)

London—Finland is issuing a 100 mln stg Eurobond due June 22, 2008 paying 10-1/8 pct and priced at par, lead managar Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd said, (RTTA 0913)

DUESSELDORF—A unit of Britain'e 31 group Pic is issuing a 200 mln mark, 10-year Eurobond with a 6-1/4 pct coupon priced at 99-3/4, lead manager Wasideutsche Landesbank—Girozentrale (Westlb) poid (TOUT 4-20)

Frankfurt — West German bankers expect the Soviet Union to issue its first mark Eurobond

soon. The bond could be about 500 min marks for 10 years, they said, (RTZO 0803) London - Pioneer Concrate Finance International Ltd is issuing a 150 mln Australian dir convertible Eurobond due June 21, 1998 with an indicated coupon range of 9-1/4 to 9-3/4 pct and priced at par, lead manager Morgan Stanley International Ltd said. (RTZX 0831).

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London — Banque Indosuez is issuing a 50 min stg Eurobond dua July 6, 1993, pa	aving 9-5/
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	3.20/30	3,40/\$0	3.50/60
PAR	7-3/8 1/2	7-9/16 11/16	7-3/4 7/8
ZUR		2 2-1/4	2-1/4 2-1/2
BRX	3.85	6.00 1/8	6-1/16 3/16
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## Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday. Period 69/16 I month 3 months

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ASIA PAIN	T 155	151	152.50	<b>ESFC</b>	114	113	110.50 ORKAT	36	35.50	35.25
TUA LALAS	0 193.75	192.50	190	KIND LEVER	73	72.50	72 PEICO	35	34	35
BAR . RATON	247.50	245	240	HINDALCO	75	75	75 PFIZER	70	67	65.50
BOM.DTING	122	121		HINDCOCOA	81.25	78.25	80 PRE.AUTO	32	32	31
BR. BOND	90	88	90	HINDMOTOR	20.50	20.75	20.25 RAYMOND	47.50	47	45.50
BSE INDEX	539.42			IND ORG	24	23.75	22 RELIANCE	167	163	161.25
CENTURTSP	G 850	845	840	IHDRAYON	63.50	63	62.50 SIEMENS	74	73	73
COLGATE	193.75	192.50	192.50	INDROL	166.50	163.75	160 SPIC	43.25	43.50	42
DEEPAKFER				ITC	43	42	43 STOMILLS	240	240	240
EI.SOTEL	SO	48		JKSYNTH	63	62.50	62.25 YATA PUR	245	245	240
ESKATEF	165	163.75		L AND T	92.50			72.50	74	72
ESSAR	18.50	17.50		MAHINDRA	62	59		532,50	532.50	525
GAR. POLT	83.50	83.50		MASTERSHR	11	11	11 71500	735	730	723.75

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AEG	207.8		.8	OTOMOKILLA	3370	3390	MITSUB EST	2480	2480
ALLIAN2 VR	1305.0			AKAI ELEC	655	650	MITSUB HVY	712	696
BADENGERK	180.0			AOKI	1030	1050	NITSUI CO	938	900
BASF	242.8			asahi gas	2000	1990	ni tsukoshi	1700	1720
BAYER	262.3			ASAHI OPT	690	696	MITSUMI EL	1240	1240
BAYER HYP	315.0			BANK TOKYO	1540	1550	NICHICON	1370	1400
BAYER VER	309.5			BRIDGESTON	. 1480	1490	NIHON CHNT	850	845
BBC	314.0			CANON	1280	1270	HIKKO SEC	1910	1900
BHF	355.0			CASIO COMP	1240	1270	NIP ELEC	2160	2140
	501.5		1	CHUGAI MNG	763	1600	NIP KKOKAN	415	401
COMMERZBK	216.7			CITIZEN W	762	781	NIP OIL	1180	1180
CONTI GUMM	234.9			D-ICHI KAN	3100 799	3140	NIP STEEL	472	458
DAIMER BEH	576.5			DAI NIP PT	2580	812 2580	HIP YUSEN	659 925	645
DEUTSC BNK	384.8			DAI HIP 5C	1110	1070	NIS MOTOR		927
DLW	350.0		-	DAI NIP TO	606	603	NOMURA SEC	3920 995	3940 1000
DRESDNER B	237.8			DAICEL	893	885	OHBA CO OLYMPUS	1140	1140
DT BABCOCK	140.2	141.		DATHA H	2060	2080		865	866
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HOECHST AG	258.6			FULTSU	1540	1550	SAHKYO	2040	2040
HOE5CK	130.5	133.		FUJI BANK	3180	3210	SANYO ELEC	570	569
HORTEN	178.0	178.		FULL PHOTO	3880	3930	SELYU ST	0	2330
HU5SEL HLD	425.0	439.	0	<b>FUJISAWA</b>	2080	2090	SEKISUI PB	1990	1950
KALI SALZ	134.5	136:	a l	FUJITA CP	774	779	SHARP	1080	1090
KARSTADT	454.0	456.	o l	RITACHI	1410	1400	SHISEIDO	1810	1830
KAUFHOF	383.0	393.	0	HONDA MOT	1710	1710	SONY	5240	5250
KLOECK B	100.1	101.	5	ISETAH	1590	1610	SUMITOHO	1150	1130
KLOECK W	87.00	85.6	0 (	ITO TOKADO	4540	4550	TAISEI	966	967
LINDE	637.0	635.		JAP SYN RU	1000	1020	KRM DHRIAT	1130	1130
Lufthansa	143.0	139.	5	JAPAN AIR	14600	14500	TAKEDA CH	2870	2880
MAN	174.0	172.	7	JAPAN MET	613	612	TEIJIN	836	836
MANNESHAN	140.7	140.	5	KAJINA	1600	1590	TKO NEW IX	152.39	153.12
MERCEDES	450.0	455.	0	KANSAI EL	2930	2890	TOKIO MRN	2020	2040
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NIXDORF PF	485.0	485.		KAWASAKI S	422	410 411	TOKYO GAS	1090	1100
HORSK HYD	49.30	50.0	0	KIRIN BREW	2270	2320	TOKYO POUR	6100 875	6100 853
PHILIP KOM	567.0	568.	o	KOMATSU	699	699	TORAT IND	874	864
PORSCHE	482.0			KUBATO LTD	724	707	TOSHIBA EL	2570	2550
PREUSSAG	163.0	163.	0	KYOCERA	5370	5400	TOTO KKOGY	516	519
PHA	204.0	204.	8	MAKITA EL	1770	1770	TOM ATOYOT	2290	2290
RHEIH	189.5	188.	5	MARU1	3180	3170	AHAMAT	1360	1360
RHEIH P	178.5	182.		MATSUTA EI	2530	2570	YAMAITCHI	1930	1900
RHEIMMETAL	253.0			MATSUTA EL	0	2660	TAMANOUCHI	4230	4240
SALAMAHDER	249.0			MEIJI SEIK	1030	1040	YAMAZAKI	1660	1670
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### **Tokyo Stock Market Report**

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADE TOKYO, MAY 24, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER DUE TO RENEMED BUYING IN LARGE CAPITAL ISSUES, MAINLY ON THE PART OF INVESTMENT TRUSTS, BROKERS SAID. WALL STREET'S OVERNIGHT DECLINE SPURRED MORNING SELLING, BUT FEARS LATER SUBSIDED.

"PEOPLE ARE NOT PAYING THAT MUCH ATTENTION TODAT TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN NEW YORK, SAID DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER AKIO ISHIDA OF YASUDA TRUST FUND. "YHIS WEEK THE TOKYO MARKET COULD STRONGLY REBOUND AND BURST THROUGH 28,000."

THE HIKKEI INDEX GAIHED 62.90 POINTS, OR 0.23 PCT, TO 27,312.66. IT LOST 144.09 POINTS ON MONDAY. RISES ALMOST MATCHED FALLS IN VOLUME OF 1.1 BILLION SMARES AGAINST 700 MLN. CREDIT/LEASE, SHIPBUILDING, STEEL, WAREHOUSE,

COMMUNICATIONS, MACHINERY, TEXTILE, TRADING COMPANY AND RUBBER ISSUES LED THE ADVANCE. BANK, GAS, SECURITIES HOUSE, RETAIL, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, PHARMACEUTICAL, MINING, ELECTRICAL AND SOME MANUFACTURING SHARES DECLINED.

WALL STREET'S DULL SESSION OVERHIGHT IN THE LIGHTEST TRADE SINCE NOVEMBER 27 RESULTED IN AN EARLY DROP IN SHARE PRICES, BROKERS SAID, BUT CONTINUED FAITH IN TOKYO MARKET FUNDAMENTALS HELPED THE INVESTORS SHAKE OFF INTEREST RATE JITTERS. "MANY JAPANESE INVESTORS HAVE HIGH CASH POSITIONS AND ARE COMING IN," SAID BROKER ROBERT KARR OF NEW JAPAN SECURITIES.

"THE MARKET IS DIGESTING ALL KINDS OF BAD NEWS." KARR SAID THAT INVESTORS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LOOKING AT SURGING COMMODITY PRICES AS A BASIS TO BUY WHAT ARE KNOWN AS IHFLAYION-HEDGING STOCKS, SUCH AS ALUMINIUM PRODUCERS, MICKEL

PRODUCERS AND OIL COMPANIES. BUY HE SAID MANY INVESTORS BELIEVE THERE IS SPECULATIVE MONEY FLOWING INTO COMMODITY FUTURES, AND THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL OUTLOOK FOR INFLATION DOES NOT YET JUSTIFY BUYING SUCH STOCKS.

### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MAY 24, REUTER - HONG KONG SHARE PRICES ROSE IN ACTIVE AFTERNOON TRADING, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX FIHISHED 25.95 POINTS HIGHER AT

2,516.18, AND THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 19.11 TO BROKERS SAID RUMOURS OF SHIPPING MAGNATE SIR T.K. PAO'S

DEATH BOOSTED THE MARKET. THE RUMOURS WERE DENIED BY WORLD

INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LTD, PAG'S FLAGSHIP COMPANY. "THE PAD BLOCK OF COMPANIES CLOSED HIGHER ON THE RUHOURS BECAUSE PETER MOD AND HELMUT SOHMEN, SEEN AS THE MOST VISIBLE SUCCESSORS, ARE PERCEIVED AS MORE AGGRESSIVE," A BROKER SAID.

AMMA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM BRICK	0.72	0.7
			JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.5
	soule.	01.00	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.49	2,49
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBROG		2 20
ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPINATE MIHS	2,25	2.0
ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT.	•	
B BANK	113.2	114.0			
B CHEMICAL DIER		4 70	JOR PRINTING/PACK.		
AB FINANCE CORP.	1.38	1.39	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.79	0.7
AB INSURANCE	1.10	1.05	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.79	U.76
AB INT_INV/TRAD_	0.98	0.98	JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
AB INT_UNION INS	0.94	0.90			
AB INTER.HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR WORSTED NLL	1 00	4 4
AB JOR/INVST/BK	2.10	2.10		1.00	1.0
AB PAPER CON/TRD			JOR. PETROLIUM REF	<b>-</b>	
AB PHARMA MANF.			JOR FRENCH THS.	5.20	5.3
AB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	1.95	1.9
AB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.29	0.3
ABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY		
UK OF JORDAN		15.10	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.16	1.1
LGIUM INSURANCE		0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	
IRO AMMAN BANK	30.00	30.00		13.85	
R AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN ISLAMIC BHK	1.66	1.6
R ALDAWA DV/IKV.			JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.50	1.5
RCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.42		JORDAN TANKING	1,95	1.9
IANCE/CREDIY/COR	0.51	0.51	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.77	0.7
AGE OWNERS OFF ERAL INSURANCE	4.10	3.95 2.63	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
ERAL INVESTMENT	2.37	2.03	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
ERAL MINNING.	1.22	1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	
MEH MINERALS	0.79	0.79	MIDOEL EAST INS MINERALS RESEARCH	60.00	
Y LAND INS.	1.20	1.32	MAT.FIN.INVEST CO	0.60	
MATCH JENCO	1.20	1.32	MAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.80	1.8
STRL OEVLPT BAK	1.42	1.42	MATIONAL ANLIA INS.		
DSTRL/CONN/AGR.	1.32	1.31	HATIONAL INDUSTRY	0,45	0.4
DUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	MATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.72	0.7
TERN.CON/INV			NATIONAL STEEL	3172	5.71
BID ELECTRICITY	0.96	0.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0,25	0.2
LANIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.05	1.9
ERMED/PETRI/CH			PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.5
TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.89	0.9
RUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29		0.80	
TOBACCO/CIGARET	13.60	13.60	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.40	0.40
R CERANIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES		
R EAGLE INS.	25.01	25.05	SPIHING WEVING .		
R ELECTRIC POLER			THE HOUSING BANK	1.72	1.7
R FINANCE HOUSE	1.06	1,10	UNITED INSURANCE		
R GLASS INDUSTRY			UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND		
R HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL IHS.	1.19	1.23
R INDUSTRY CHEM.			WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.81	0.73
R INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	TARMOUK INSURANCE	1.07	1.07

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	82.00		84.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.45	.46	.47
AC-A	8.30	8.40		LC-B	-47	.48	.48
ANS	3.45	3.50	3.55	PX-A	.39	-40	-40
FER-A	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-B .	.40	.41	.41
GLO	34.50	35.00		OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	175.00	176,00	178.00	BP-A	.015	-016	.016
KPSI-A.	1.66	1.70		BP-B	.016	.017	.017
SHC-A	143.00	144.00	143.00	LRC-A	.002	.0026	
SMC-B		185.00		LRC-B	.0022		
MINING	SECTOR			OPK-A	.041	.042 ·	-042
APX-A	.036	.037	.037	OPK-B	.042	.043	.043
APX-B	.037	.038	<b>.</b> 037	OV-A	.033	:034	.033
AT-A	21.75	22.00	22.50	CY-B	.033 .	.034	.034

OFFICIAL 1	NFORMATION				
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	<b>AVERAGES</b>	CHANG	ES
COMM. IND.	329,785	5,426,450	820.03	3.96	DN
MINING	88,403,800	5.847.375	5,520.69	73.45	DN
OIL	57,950,000	960,400	5.921	0.086	DA
TOTAL	146,683,585		821.77	8.65	DH

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TOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	82.50		86.00
HC-A	143.00	144.00	143.00	BC-B	85.00	88.00	87.50
HC-B	180.00	185.00	184.00	LC-A	.45	.46	.46
D-TIRE	29.50	30.50		LC-B.	.47	.48	.48
LDT	175.00	176.00	178.00	ZIP	-013	-014	.014
NSCOR	3.45	3.50	3.60	OIL SEC	CTOR		
C-A	8.40	8.50	8.30	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPER
LO	34.5D	35.00	34.50	BP-A	.016	.017	-016
ER-A	2.65	2.70	2.70	BP-8	-016	-017	.017
ER-B	2.70	2.75	2.75	LRC-A		.0026	
INING :	SECTOR			LRC-B		-003	
TOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.041	-042	.042
PX-A	.036	.037	.037	OPM-B .	.042.	-043	.043
PX-8	.036	.037	.038	OY-A	.033	.034	.034
A-1	21.50	21.75	22.75	CV-B	-033	.034	.035
T-8	24.00	25.00	24.00	TA	.023	-024	.024

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	IARES.		AVERAGES	LK	ANGES
C/I 76	9,810	6,748,660	817.34		2.20
OILS 10	7,825,760 4,750,000 3,345,570	12,234,905 2,172,050 21,155,615	4,842.12 6.268 803.91	W	97.03 0.183 13.28

### SINGAPORE

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	KAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	114	115	HEONGHUAT H UTD IND H UTD MFG		
				<b>GUINNESS</b>	274	273	M UTD IND	156	15
	OTOMORILA	188	185	GULA			N UTD MFG	62	6
	A! FYAMDRA	150	150	AL IND.	114	114	M'SXITA	540	544
	AMAL IND	81	81	H TAI PAN	49.5	48.5	ATAW'K	60	60
	AMB KLDGS	130	163	<b>HARIMAU</b>	89	<b>89.</b> S	KAGNUM	190	190
	AHCOL	127	126	HAW PAR	275	276	MAGNUM MAGNUM MALEX IND	380	380
,	BA TOB	150	152	HEXZA	80.5	85	MARCOPOLO	118	118
	C&C	229	229	RIND HOTE	36	36	MCB HLDGS	65	6
	CARLSBERG	450	450	AIZ'K JTH	560	560	MENANG	44	4
	COLD STOR	362	368	HTL NEGAR	306	306	METAL ROX	<b>410</b>	404
. 1	DATAPI	44	44	HTL PROPS	91	89	XTC SHD	374	378
	DKH	490	490	HTL ROYAL	113	113	MULPHAIND	23	23
1	DUNILOPIND	89	88.5	HUME IND	156	156	MURATA	60	60
	DUTCHBABY	444	444	DHOK ALM	<b>83</b> .S	84	NYCON BHO	160	160
- 1	ELEC MAGN	106	107	INY MOOD			N ST TIME	300	304
- 1	ESSO ORD	376	378	INTRACO	209	210	NB TIMBER		
-1	EU YAN S.	194	194	ISETAN	496	498	CUE		
• 1	EVERPEACE			J CEMENT	64	64			
. 1	FACB	60	60	JACKS LTD	123	123	BUS INCOM	100	203
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- 1	F E SHIP	204	203	K & HTDG2	110		S PRESS	705	720
1	FEN ORD	775	775	K KELLAS	220		S PRESS F	705	735
i	FEB CABLE			KLIND	33		SAKYO	95	95
ı	FU.111FF	000	222	KAMANI ING	100		SALERAS		~
1	G LUMBER	90	90	KECK SENG	165	165	SEAL INC	91.5	91.5
ł	GANDA HDG	28.5	28.5	KENTUCKY	227	228	SEAVIEW	164	167
- {	GEN CORP	64	64	KEPPEL	223	223	SHELL ORD	535	533
	<b>GEXTING</b>	416	418	KG FLOUR	210	210	SIA FORCK	1200 1	220
J	COLD COIN	19	\$ 200	KIAN JOO	238	238	SIN HENG	270	270
.	COODMOOD	1050	1050	KINGS HTL	129	129	SPK SEHTO	50.5 5	0.5
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### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MIXED

SINGAPORE, MAT 24, REUTER - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED ON A MIXED NOTE IN QUIET AND LACKLUSTRE TRADING, AFTER AN EASIER MORNING SESSION, DEALERS SAID.

THEY SAID A 11-POINT FALL ON WALL STREET OVERHIGHT CAUSED PRICES TO DRIFT LOWER IN EARLY DEALINGS BUT SELECTED BARGAIN HUNTING ENERGED IN THE AFTERNOON TO PARE THE LOSSES WITH A HIGHER TOKYD STOCK MARKET AIDING SENTIMENT.

DEALERS SAID SMALL INVESTORS WERE THE KEY PLAYERS WITH ACTIVITY CENTRED MAINLY ON MALATSIAN SPECULATIVE STOCKS AND CHEAPER-PRICED STOCKS. PRICE CHANGES WERE MOSTLY FRACTIONAL EXCEPT FOR A HANDFUL OF BLUE CRIPS AND QUALITY STOCKS.

		KUW	AUT			
BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	RIGH	LOW	VOL 20000	TRAD
-NATIONAL BAHK -GULF BAHK	0.860	0.870	0.870 0.350	0.870	60000	
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.330	0.244		0.244	40000	
-AHLI BANK	0.290	0.290	0.290	0.290	40000	:
	0.305					
-K.R.E.B.	0.390	0.400	0.400	0.400	10000	
-BURGAN BANK		0.240	0.242	0.240	285000	. 1
-K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTO		0.410	0.410	0.410	10000	•
-KM INA CO.	0_170	0.170	0.170	0.170	40000	_
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.I.T.C.	0.162					
-COM.FACILITIES	0.480					
-AHLIAH IHV.	0.000		. 440			
-I.F.A. -INV. PEARL KUT	0.112 0.118	0.110 0.112	0.110 0.118	0.100	280000 1720000	. 3
INSURANCE SECTOR		0.112	0.110	0.112	1720000	
- KUT INSURANCE	0_690		· ·			
-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.570					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.460					
REAL EST SECTOR	0.230			·		:
-KNT R.EST. CO. -UNI R.EST. CO.	0.118		0.118		1660000	2
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.214	0.212	0.214		160000	
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.075					
-KWT PROJECTS	0.080			<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR -NAT IND. CO.	0.510					
-KUT M.P. IND.	0.280					
-KNT CEMENT CO.	0.238					
-REF. IND. CO.	0.405		;			
-H.A.M.Y.CO.	0.000			·		
-GULF CABLE	1.000 0.236	0.226	0.226	0.226		
-K_PH_IND_ CO. -CONT.MARIHE	0.350	0.220	0.226	0.220	. 100000	·
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.042					
SERVICES SECTOR		·				
-CVERLAND TRANS	0.081					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.190					
- KAT HOTELS CO.	0.174	0.180	0.180	0.180	20000	
-P.WAREHOUSING -COH.MKT.CMPX.	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	160000	
-MORILE TELE.	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	10000	
-KNT COMPUTER	0.192	0.192	0.192	0.192	220000	•
FOOD SECTOR						
-LIVESTOCK T.Y.	0.230	0.228	0.228	0.228	60000	
-UNITO FISHERIES	0.154	0.158	0.158	0.154	80000	
-UNTO POULTRY	0.228					
-KN/T FOODS	0.300		-			
	0.300		-			
-KNT FOODS . -AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.300		-			
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044					
-KUT FOODS -AGRI-FOOD PRD. NON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000					
-KUT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVEST.	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080	0.081	0.081	0.080	520000	
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038	0.081 0.037	0.081 0.037	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038 0.620	0.081 0.037	0.081	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.HTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G.	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038	0.081 0.037	0.081	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	
-KUT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G. KUMAIT	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE	0.081	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	
-KUT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. WON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.GKUMAIT COMPANIES LISTED FIHANCIAL SECTOR	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.086 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX	O.081 O.037 CHANGE PARALLEL	0.081 0.037	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRAD
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX ON THE P.CLS 0.098	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE PARALLEL LT	0.081 0.037	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRAD
-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX ON THE P.CLS 0.098 0.041	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE PARALLEL LT	O.081 G.037 MARKET HIGH	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRAD
-KUT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. WON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G.  KUMAIT COMPANIES LISTED FIHANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.COGULF INTL INS	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.085 STOCK EX 0.085 STOCK EX 0.098 0.041 0.009	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE PARALLEL LT	0.081 0.037 	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRAD
-KUT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. WON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G.  KUMMAIT COMPANIES LISTED FIHANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INTL INS -ARAB INT CO.	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.080 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX ON THE P.CLS 0.098 0.041 0.009	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE PARALLEL LT	O.081 O.037 MARKET HIGH	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRAD
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-KNT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KNT SECTOR -BHN.IHTER.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -BHN.N.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK -B.K.I.G.  KUMAIT COMPANIES LISTED FIHANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.COGULF INTL INS -ARAB INT CO.	0.300 0.150 0.066 0.044 0.000 0.086 0.038 0.620 0.085 STOCK EX 0N THE P.CLS 0.098 0.041 0.009 0.055	O.Q81 O.Q37 CHANGE PARALLEL LT	O.081 G.037 MARKET HIGH	0.080 0.037	520000 .80000	TRADI
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR I	790	830
BAER HOGS	11400	11300	. OF BUEHR N	195.00	202.00
BALOISE PS	1880	1900	OE BUEHR P	199.00	
BBC I A	2150	2150	ROCHE BABY		10425
BK LEU I	2880	2950	ROCHE I	80000	80000
BK LEU W:	2800	2895	RUECKVER I	12000	12200
BK LEU PS .	418	429	RUECKVER N	5950	5975
CFV	0	1130	RUECKVER P	1700	1690
CIB GEIG I	2950	2940	RY TR BK	1145	1100
CIB GEIG N	1365	1385	S BNKGSL I	2900	2905
CIB GEIG P	1820	1805	S BNKGSL N	550	545
CIGN	0	130D	S BNKGSL P	104.50	105.00
CRED SUI I	2275	2280	S BAKVRN I	. 319	321
CRED SUI N	640	440	S BHKVRN N	263.00	264.00
EG LAUFEN	1890	1875	S BAKVRN' P	265.00	267.00
ELEKTROWAT	2900	2915	SANDOZ I	10900	11100
ENS CHEM I	3525	3540	SANDOZ N	· 4730	4760
ENS CHEM P	0	0	SANDOZ PS .	1670	1700
GLOBUS I	7200	7200	SULZER N	4925	4925
GLOBUS N	.0	6575	SULZER PS	. 415	419
GLOBUS PS	1170	1170	SVB.	1560	1570
JACOBS S 1	7295	7310	SUISSAIR	1020	1030
JACOBS S N	1350	1370	SWISSAIR N	930	930
JACOBS S P'	595	610	W THUR I	4850	4850
JELM I	2275	2360	N TIKR·N	2440	2425
JELM PS	325	338	W THUR PS	620	625
LANDIS N	1075	1080	ZURICH I	5350	5400
LANDIS PS .	91.00	92.00	ZURICK N	2500	2525
MERCK I	730	745	ZURICH PS	1705	1720

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### White House report 'ignores problems raising capital'

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP): The newest White House report on the slock market collapse does nothing to soothe Wall Street's problems and is merely an effort to prevent legislative action this year, the chairman ot the Senate Banking Committee said today.

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During a hearing on the report's recommendations, Sen. William Proximire, an opposition Democrat, told the four highlevel federal officials who wrote il that their study was "pitiful."

Proximire has been critical of the study since its release on May 16. On Monday, that in the seven months since Oct 19 — the day the Dow Jones industrial average dropped a record 508 points -American corporations have raised only \$1.5 billion com-pared with \$10.7 billion for the same period between 1986 and

Performances

Proxmire said the stock market's unpredictable, fluctuating performance since October has scared many investors away and made it difficult for companies to raise needed investment money. The recommendations in the report did not address that problem, he said.

The study was written by Undersecretary Treasury. George D. Gould, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) chairwoman Wendy Gramm, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman David S. Ruder and Federal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan.

The report's recommendanons have drawn fire in Congress from lawmakers who have complained that it failed to recommend decisive action to deal with the ills of the nation's financial markets.

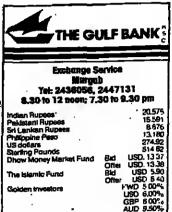
It contained no proposals to restrict types of programme trad-ing, the computer-driven transactions some critics have blamed for the market's continued volatility. It ignored critics who say the margins - or upfront payments — for stock index futures transactions on the Chicago commodities markets are too low and thus encourage speculation that causes wild bounces in prices on the market in New York. In addition, it paid no notice to recommendation by an earlier.

White House task force that one federal agency — likely the Federal Reserve — be put in charge of all issues that affect the nation's stock, futures and options markets. That jurisdiction is now split among the Federal Reserve, CFTC and SEC.

### allerency rates

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yes-

terday.	Buying	Selling
US dollar	.27360	.27510
Stg	.51135	.51445
Ď.M	.16090	.16190
S. fr	.19320	,19440
F. fr	.04760	.04790
It. lira	.0002170	.0002185
Jap.yen	.0021990	.002213
Bh. dinar	.72570	.72990
<b>UAE</b> dir	.07450	.07495
S. riyal	.07295	.07340
Q. riyal	.07515	.07560
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### Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates drop

KUWAITI dinar interbank deposit rates fell yesterday on active trade as banks prepared to absorb liquidity from a maturing

treasury bill issue. Kuwait Central Bank's fifth treasury bill offering will mature today, dealers said.

They said that as a result of the expected influx of cash, shortdates were well-offered. Tomorrow-next was offered at one pct and spot-next at two per cent after quotes of five per cent on Monday.

Overnight was offered at one

per cent. In the fixed dates, one month fell to 6-1/4, 5-1/4 per cent and three mooths and six months to

6-5/8, 1/4 per cent from a uniform 6-3/4, 1/4 per cent yesterday. Unchanged

One year was unchanged at 6-7/8, 3/8 per cent. The Central Bank raised its dinar exchange rate to 0.27428/ 38 to the dollar from 0.27449/59 on Monday. Commercial banks quoted-spot rates at 0-27435/40. Meanwhile. Saudi rival later-

in a mid-morning flurry of trade after lending by Saudi banks brought liquidity to the market.

Dealers said the banks sought to place funds in one and two

bank deposit rates fell yesterday

month maturities, causing their rates to fall by about 1/8 point. Quiet

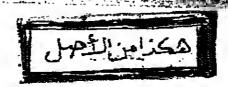
"It was fairly quiet at first, but it became very active about mid-

morning," one dealer said.
One month fell to 7-3/16, seven
per cent from 7-1/4, 1/8 pct on
Monday. Three and six months were little changed at 7-1/2, 5/16 per cent and 6-3/4, 9/16 per cent, respectively.

The spol riyal firmed to 3.7502/05 to the dollar from 3.7503/07 on Monday.

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# Trade figures bolster dollar, gold dips

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): rates in the US are on their way up," said broker Norio Omachi might be overheating worried stock markets today.

Retreats in share values in Tokyo and London followed a 21-point, Tuesday fall on Wall

Instead of huoying Wall Street, news on Tuesday of a big drop in the US trade deficit had prompted concern lest America's economy was expanding too fast and interest rates might have to go up to damp down inflation.

Other markets around the globe took their cue from Wall Street — it does seem like interest

of Sanyo Securities in Tokyo where the Nikkei stocks index lost 52.40 points or 0.19 per cent to close at 27,767.58.

Down London's FTSE index of 100 British blue chips was down 15 in early business below 1.775.

But London analysts such as Nicholas Knight at hrokerage James Capel thought a firmer dollar could help stock markets higher later in the day.

The dollar was buoyed by the news that the US trade gap in March shrank to \$9.75 billion,

In European trading it touched 1.7050 West German marks and 125,50 ven, at its best against the mark since Fehruary and against the yen since mid-April.

Money markets dislike higher interest rates because they crimp husiness activity and profits, restraining consumer spending and putting up the cost of corporate borrowing.

Underlying last autumn's financial crash was the fear that the huge US trade gap would cause a run on the dollar and force interest rates sharply up to prop the US currency.

Worries about the dollar are now abated, but the concern is that interest rates, brought down after the crash to minimise what was seen then as a danger of recession, may now have to go up to keep inflation at bay.

### Lower

French shares opened lower. with the Paris bourse indicator 0.80 per cent lower, on what dealers said were worries about US interest rates. Frankfurt shares also eased.

market gained, helped by good profits reports hy Australian firms. The Australian All-Ordinaries index ended 14.8 up. at 1,453.4

But Hong Kong stocks closed barely changed.

Inflation fears underpinned gold, although a morning setting in the London hullion market at \$452,70 an ounce was below \$455 touched on Tuesday.

The pound sterling was steady at new, lower levels just under \$1.86 and 3.17 marks following British interest rate cuts on Tues-

### Washington 'must act to curb consumer demand'...

# World economic outlook bright, says Baker

Secretary James A. Baker III said today the world economic outlook was bright, but the US trading partners needed to move faster with economic reforms. He said South Korea, Taiwan

and other rapidly growing Asian economies were hurting efforts to correct world trade imbalances by failing to deregulate their domestic markets and make them more open to foreign exporters and investors.

Their (trade) surpluses, parucularly in the case of Korea and Taiwan, are impeding the ajdustment of global imbalances and adding to protectionist pres-sures." Baker told trade and finance ministers from 24 leading industrial nations.

Citing the US Commerce Department's report yesterday of an unexpectedly large drop in the March US trade deficit, Baker said prospects were good for keeping the world economy of an even keel.

"While the near-term ceonomic situation looks encouraging, we need to maintain this momentum in the medium term," he told the opening session of a two-day ministerial meeting of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Copies of his remarks to the closed-door meeting were made available afterward.

Nigel Lawson, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, also underscored recent signs of strength in the world economy. The world economy is doing better than most people predic-

ted," he told the meeting. Lawson added, however, that in order to further cut its trade deficit Washington must act to curb consumer demand, which he said was "rising uncomfortahly fast." He said there should be no further decline in the US

Baker praised Japan, West Germany and Britain for making economic adjustments that bave helped to prevent last October's stock market crash from pushing the world economy into a reces-

However, headded, European nations need to reduce their high unemployment and promote faster economic growth, while Japan should ensure greater foreign access to its financial

Baker said the administration of US President Ronald Reagan had contributed to helping the world economy by cutting its budget deficit last year, boosting exports and increasing the consumer savings rate. Lower

He said the US general budget deficit — including state and local governments — had now fallen to a level lower than the average for the OECD nations as In remarks following Baker's,

European and Japanese officials struck a similarly upbeat tone. But they stressed the Reagan administration should do more to reduce the federal budget gap.
"Efforts hy the United States to reduce its hudget deficit and by the European countries to attain

Uno ecboed Baker's call for South Korea and other newly industrialised nations to play a greater role in efforts to coordin-ate world economic policies. He

rohust economic growth are indispensable," said Sousuke Uno, the Japanese foreign mini-



James Baker III (left), the US Treasury Secretary and American Secretary of Commerce C. William Verity attend the 27th meeting of the OECD council in Parls, yesterday. Ministers from 24 non-communist industrial nations began two days of talks on the world economy. (Reuter wirephoto)

said the major economic powers should "establish a dialogue of a general nature" with these coun-

The OECD meeting was expected to focus also on efforts to reduce government subsidies to farmers and to cut down on the accumulation of farm product

Baker said the best way to coordinate reforms in agriculture was through the global trade

liberalisation talks now getting under way in Geneva. "All countries, however, are responsible for the ultimate suc-

cess of the round, not simply the

industrial nations," he said.

A report hy the OECD released this week estimated world farm subsidies averaged \$246 billion a year in the period 1984-86, double the level five years earlier.

Over that period, European ble.

Economic Community (EEC) nations boosted subsidies to an average 49 per cent of the price of farm products from 36 per cent. US subsidies rose from 15 per cent to 35 per cent.
US delegates, seeking to breathe life into President

Reagan's proposal to phase out all subsidies within 10 years, pressed the European Economic ommunity for a specific timeia

Encouragement Regulations.

However, in order to be eligi-

hle for the advantages of the

Investment Code, foreign

capital must be invested in econ-

omic development projects

(excluding the extraction of oil)

that fall within the priorities of

the country's development plan,

and must include an element of

foreign technical expertise and

Raw materials, machinery,

equipment and spare parts imported to the kingdom for

newly established projects are

exempted from customs duties.

There are no export taxes and in

certain cases local industries are

afforded a protective duty of 20

Other incentives include the

extension of loans on favourable

terms primarily through the Saudi industrial Development

Fund. Loans amounting up to 50 per cent of the project cost are granted at 2.5 per cent service

charge with a maximum redem-

Utilities are provided at low

and subsidised prices, while fac-

tory sites are available for rent in

the kingdom's large industrial

estates for as little as \$0.20 per square metre annually. These

areas provide as well back-up

ption period of 15 years.

know-how

per cent.

### Foreign capital enjoys free movement in the GCC countries

### Focus on new development strategy in the Gult capital under the National Industries Protection and

commitment to the area.

50 per cent.

regions.

today than what it used to be in

the 70s. Then investors could

expect high returns on assets rea-

ching in certain cases more than

assumed normal levels similar to

what one would expect elsewhere

in the world. Nevertheless, the

region still provides better

opportunities and more assuring

socio-political stability than

most of the other developing

little or no taxes and has not yet

experienced the kind of bureaucratic bottlenecks that

have hampered investments in

other Third World countries.

**Progress** 

It is also a free market, with

Now rates of return have

IN the past few years a new development strategy has been unfolding in the Gulf with the main emphasis put on industrialisation and economic diversification. Public sector led growth and over-dependence on oil is graduatly giving way to private sector initiatives and the huildup of diversified production

Even though the six Gulf countries still comprise one of the most important import markets in the world, the regional market has been greatly reduced in recent years and become highly competitive as

Dealing with the region as simply a residual market for foreign exports of goods and services is less viable now than what it used to be before.

Foreign companies involved in export trade to the Gulf countries are gradually realising the best way for them to maintain and possibly expand their share of these markets is to establish a presence in the region, according to GIB monthly economic героп.

The Gutf countries would like their trading partners to help them in the process economic diversification by producing part of their current value of imports in the GCC states and become, in effect, the region's industrial par-

A greater share of the local market in the future will go to those exporters who establish a

WASHINGTON, May 18,

(Reuterl: US futures markets

appear to have won an important

skirmish ugainst the New York

Stock Exchange in what is viewed as a conflict between fin-

A report by US financial

regulators submitted to

President Reagan on Monday

sided with futures exchanges and

their federal regulator on several

crucial points and rejected a set

of proposals endorsed by many

on Wall Street and in Congress.

Need

Futures Trading Commission

could not have asked for more,"

"We at the Commodity

By dismissing the need for any

major legislation to correct

market or regulatory imperfec-

ancial siblings.

an official said.

joint venture presence in the Gulf, while those who do not join in the diversification drive may find themselves at a disadvan-

Protective tariffs are selectively provided for locally produced commodities when needed together with other incentives that include exemption from import taxes on material and equipment required for local production, exemption from taxes on profits, ready made industrial sites, low energy cost, ahundance in inexpensive feedstocks, capital loans and grants, freedom of capital movement and repatriation of profits, restrictions on industrial licensing, and preferential purchasing of local products and services by the regional govern-

### Opportunities

Investment opportunities can be defined and made more commercially viable if both local and international investors understand the new development strategy of the region, take a long term view of the potentials available and be prepared to commit themselves today to establishing a base for future market growth.

What the Gulf countries are after is not simply the establishment of production units on a turnkey hasis, but the transfer, adaptation and acquisition of know-how technology.

tions, the administration's

report diminished the already

weak chances that Congress

inability to reach a consensus on

several critical areas leaves the

door open for legislative action

next year, when Congress takes

up a bill to extend the mandate of

Exchanges

said things could change next

January when Reagan leaves

for example, that either George

Bush or Michael Dukakis, their

parties' favourites, could take a

different lack than Reagan, who

is unabashedly opposed to

government intervention in

What is more, futures leaders

There remains the possibility,

But the working group's

would intervene this year.

US futures markets buoyed by Reagan report

The GCC countries have made

substantial progress in temoving trade barriers among themselves, allowing goods manufac-tured anywhere in the GCC free access to the entire six-country Furthermore, the GCC has

recently undertaken negotiations with the European Econonic Community with the aim of achieving a free trade area encompassing the two regions. In any case new ventures in the

The administration's working

group, headed hy Treasury

Undersecretary George Gould

sided with futures exchanges in

programme trading and mar-

rapid, computerised transac-

tions in stock and futures mark-

ets. One form, called index

arbitrage, permits firms to lock in a virtually risk-free gain when

the prices of stocks and stock

index futures are unusually far

Unrealistic

particularly those with many

small clients, have blamed index

arbitrage for helping drive stock prices down last October and

Wall Street brokerage houses,

Programme trading refers to

important areas,

ces are readily available in the Gulf countries should not necesregion, foreign investors would. sarily confine themselves to the nevertheless, be encouraged to 15 million or so GCC hold some equity participation in inhahitants. Export potential projects to ensure their long term exists in the surrounding Arab states. Turkey, the Indian sub-The environment in the Gulf continent and parts of East Africa. The Gulf region is for joint ventures is different

> oriented investments. Foreign capital enjoys free movement in the various GCC countries, but it generally needs to be associated with national capital, or be part of a joint venture.

strategically tocated for export

In general industrial licences are granted only to nationals. However, in Saudi Arabia foreign capital can be invested without the participation of Saudi Arabian nationals, but in these cases it does not benefit from the various incentives offered to foreign investment under the provisions of the Foreign Investment Code.

Saudi Arabia's Foreign Capital Investment Code offers various benefits to foreign capital invested in industry. including a ten year exemption from all income and company taxes, except the zakat (an alms-

### Eligible

The code stipulates that foreign participation must not exceed 75 per cent of the joint venture capital.

Industrial projects licensed under the code enjoy the same privileges granted to national

called for higher margins, or good-faith deposits, to quell

The administration's report

proposed no curbs on programme trading. 'It is

unrealistic (and perhaps coun-

terproductive) to try to undo the

changes in financial markets or

market strategies brought about

by improvements in telecom-

munications and computer tech-

"fundamental economic forces,"

mther than any trading strategy,

should be emphasised when

group aligned itself with futures

leaders, saying they were high

enough to protect the financial

On margins, the working

evaluating the October crash.

The study also said the role of

speculation.

nology," it said.

services including health centres schools fire-fighting and recreational facilities.

To be continued **Dorchester Hotel** to get multi-million

### pound facelift LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): London's Dorchester Hotel will close in December for a £72

million (\$133 million) facelift.

All 280 rooms in the hotel, situated on Park Lane in the heart of London's stylish Mayfair district, will be refurhished and a new nightclub, health club and kitchens will be installed, a hotel spokesman said.

He said the renovations would take more than a year and would retain the pre-war elegance of the botel, built in 1931 and bought three years ago by the Sultan of Brunei for £43 million (\$79

million). More than 500 staff were given notice on Tuesday.

### London market UK share prices moving in line with Wall Street's fluctuations

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): Share prices were moving in line with Wall Street's fluctuations in . late trading and continued lower across a broad front, dealers

Dealers said prices here had improved from early lows huoyed hy positive company results and an unexpected UK. public sector borrowing surplus in April but later resumed their falls as the New York market opened lower.

At 1430 GMT the FTSE 100 index stood 13.5 points down at 1.775.7 but was rising as Wall Street improved from an early eight point fall. Dealers said volume was above average for recent weeks with 450 mln shares traded by 1400 GMT.

Dealers said prices were marked down during the morn-ing session to reflect yesterday's 21-point fall on Wall Street where there were fears that US interest rates may have to rise to stem inflationary pressures.

Lowest After yesterday's cut in UK base rates to 7-1/2 per cent from eight per cent, their lowest level for 10 years, sterling lost little further ground today and dealers said this pointed to the fact that the government's dilemma over the pound's high level was still not solved.

The public sector borrowing figure was seen as underpinning sterling as it underlined the healthy state of public finances.

Prices of large dollar earning stocks were marked down at the opening and remained depressed despite the fact that the US currency consolidated yesterday's gains on the smaller than expected US trade gap in March.

Glaxo was 20p lower at 919, Reuters lost 15p to 463 and ICI dropped 12p to 972.

Elsewhere among leading shares, the property sector was the star performer. Land Securities rose 32p to 594 after positive full-year figures and this led to large rises in other stocks in the sector. Mepc was 43p higher at \$84, Peachey 14p firmer at 470 and Rosehaugh 11p up at 755.

Land securities raised its fullyear pretax profits to 133.6 mln stg from 120.6 mln the previous year. The figures included a larger than forecast revaluation in net asset value per share to 668p from 488p last year.

Strong The company said it sees a strong property market despite speculation to the contrary foll-

owing the stock market crash. Brewers showed large price movements today but dealers said volume was not high in the sector. Bass shed 15p to 817 after reporting a rise in pre-tax profits to 197 mln stg for the half year to April 9, from 147 mln last year. This was above forecasts hut included some 30 mln stg from

the sale of hotels. Elsewhere in the hrewing secor, shares met with mixed for-tunes. Whitbread produced an 18 per cent rise in rull-year pretax profit to 187.2 mln stg, which was around expectations, but the shares fell 11p to 297. Grand Met

lost 4p to 505.

Allied-Lyons, which reported yesterday, was unchanged at 414p with the price supported by speculation concerning Bond Corps seven per cent stake in the company, despite Allied's assertion vesterday that it does not fear predators.

Scottish and Newcastle moved against the sector trend with an 8p rise to 300 amid renewed

speculation that John Elliot's Elders IXL could make a move for the company. The most active list was dominated by GEC in which over 20 min shares changed hands for the second day running. The shares were 3p lower at

147 but analysts contacted hy

Reuters said they could not pin

down the large volume in the There have been rumours in the market recently that GEC might be about to mount or be the subject of a bid hut the analysts said there was no new

Talks Banks which moved higher this morning were mostly below their highs. News that Brazil had suspended talks with creditors banks on rescheduling 62 billion dirs of debt left Natwest just 2p

evidence to confirm this.

higher at 550 after 553 and Midland 3p up at 400 after 403. Entertainments group Virgin was 8p lower at 92 after reporting interim pre-tax profits down to 14.46 min stg from 18.48 min in the first six months of last year.

Insurance stocks were mostly lower but Commercial Union moved 6p higher against the trend to 358. Rumours continue that Adelaide Steamship is adding to its last reported 4.7 per cent stake in commercial but dealers say there could also be interest in the company for potential LIS bidders.

At 1540 GMT the FTSE stood 10.8 points lower at 1,778.4 and dealers said trading was tailing off in the absence of a firm lead from the New York market.

### Administration proposes modest steps in response to crash

WASHINGTON, May 18, (AP); President Ronald Reagan's working group on the stock market crash issued a report on Monday recommending a variety of modest financial market changes aimed at preven-ting a recurrence of last October's market crash.

The panel's major recommendation was that a "circuit breaker" mechanism be adopted to sbut down trading in the stock and futures markets when extributed market movements

hoth stock and stock index . futures markets if at any time the Dow Jones industrial average eclines by 250 points from its closing level on the previous day. Requirement

There ourrently is no such requirement for all trading to be halted. On Black Monday, last Oct 19, the Dow average fell by a record 508 points. In another area, the panel said

it had been unable to agree on tougher margin, or credit. requirements to be imposed on investors, hut it said it believed. that the existing requirements were generally adequate. The recommendations by the

working group were issued amid criticism that the Reagan administration has not gone far enough to prevent a recurrence of last fall's market collapse. Congressional critics have

contended that the administration's free-market stance has prevented the government from instituting adequate safeguards to protect individual investors. Panel But the panel said in a letter transmitting its recommenda-pons to President Reagan that it

threatenabeenire sistem; a Shi believed its proposals twould The panel said all trading promote the orderly operation of sbould be halted for one hour on the nation's financial markets promote the orderly operation of the nation's financial markets and "maintain the confidence of investors both large and small."

beaded by Treasury Secretary. James A. Baker III. It was created in March as a followup to a White House-appointed com-mission chaired by Wall Street investment banker Nicholas F.

Brady. In addition to Baker, members of the working group were Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan, securing and exchange commission chairman David Ruder and Wendy Gramm, chairwoman of the Commodity Futures Training

The Fed, the Sec and the CFTC are the principal federal agencies which pour rently regulate the financial markets. The five members of the Brady

Commission earlier this month issued a letter critical of the lack of government response to the sweeping reform proposals they had made in January. The statement urged quick government action before another stock market crisis occurs.

But the commission's. proposats were not viewed! favoorably by the administration in the street to be administration of the street and the street to be administration of opponent of what it viewed as any interference of the operation of free markets despite calls for greater action in Congress. Both Sen. William Proxmire, a

Wisconsin Democrat who is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Rep. Edward J. Markey, chairman of the Finance Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee, have charged the administration is moving too slowly to correct

serious problems. Proxmire has introduced a bill that would create a three-member committee to coordinate regulation, consisting of the chairmen of the Sec, CFTC and the Federal Reserve Board.

### **GOVERNMENT TENDERS**

The tenders summarised below are invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of Government Min-istries and other concerned authorities. The relevant documents may be obtained from the office of the Central Tenders Committee during office hours against payment of nonrefundable fers as shown therein. Unless otherwise stipulated all relevant offers shall remain valid for a period of 90 days with effect from the closing date. Tender No. 1-88/89

Tenders' internal No. 914/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Interior Requirements: Supply & installation of Inter. traffic signs
Relevant fee: KD20/-

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 19.6.88 Tender No. 1-88/89

Tenders' internal No. 913/88
Concerned party, Ministry of Interior
Requirements: Supply of road paints
Relevant fee: KD20/Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 21.6.88 Tender No. PT 16713/87/88 Tenders' internal No. 903/88

Concerned party. Ministry of Communications
Requirements: Design, supply, installation, replacement & maintenance of fire fighting equipment & appliances for manual & automatic net in lelecommunication & Jleeb Al-Shiyookh centres Relevant fee: 2% of offers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 26.6.88 This tender is open for contractors approved by General Fire Brigade Administrations.

Tender No. PT/15-88/89 Tenders' internal No. 908/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Educa-

Requirements: Supply of sports Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 28.6.88

Tender No. AA/MM/49-88 Tenders' internal No. 907/88 Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture & Fisheries Wealth

Requirements: Supply, preparing, construction & maintenance of irriga-tion net & system and main tank in Authority itu rele areas Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday 14.6.88 This tender is open for contractors having experience in such works. Tender No. H-8/002 Tenders' internal No. 902/88 Concerned party: Kuwait National Petroleum Co.

Requirements: Supply of fire fighting foam materials Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday

Tender No. HMM-1-88 Tender's internal No. 910/88 Concerned party: Public Authority for Civil information Requirements: Cleaning works of the Authority's main uffice and relevant branches & sites. Relevant fee: KD 20/-

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12 noon Sunday Qualified Tenderers: I. Al Ahlia Cleaning Circle Co. 2. United Shipping, Trdg. & Contg. Services Co.

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8. Kuwait Pritchard Cleaning Co.
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Tender's internal No. 912/88 Concerned party: Kuwaii Oil Com-Requirements: Supply of steel plates Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 2% of inffers value Closing date: 12 nonn Sunday 26.6.88

Tender No. PS/3/89 Tender's internal No. 904/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Providing cleaning service, internal transport & refusal removal for Al Sabaii Complex 11st Relevant fee: KD t00;-tnitial guarar tee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12 noon Sunday 19.6.88 Group) Qualified Tenderers:

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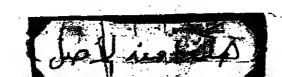
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### HUMOUR



# Packing up my

### By Keith Wells

PACKING up an eotire household is like trying to put twenty cigarettes back in a packet, you always end up with some left over. After eleven years in Kuwait, trying to pack all my beloogings is a sobering task. Come to think of it, eleven years in Kuwait is a sobering task. Where was I? Ob yes, packing. The trick is deciding what to take and what to leave

The problem is the wife....no, no, no. I don't mean I can't decide whether to leave her behind or not. No, the problem is that she bas different ideas as to what to take with us. I mean, look at the first typewriter I ever had, an obviously valuable piece of history, a sooo-10-beaotique, or, as she puts it,

We worked out a system, I put everything worth sending in one pile, everything to be thrown away in another. Trous-no ble is, sbe just throws every. thing away: 00 matter which But it's bound to come in

useful somedayl' I complained. When are you going to nee a broken string drill from the dhow harbour?' Sbe asks sweetly, 'Are you planning to build dhows when we get to Wales? Or are you thinking of giving up your Black and Decker?"

'lt's very decorative. We could hang it on the wall, it'll make a lovely conversation

She holds up the broken wooden spar with a tattered bit of string dangling from one end. Start talking, she said.

### Problem

The next problem was my collection of rare and valuable genuine Gulf coral which she hrew io the rubbish pile. 'You can't throw this away!' remonstrated. 'It's rare aod

valuable, real coral." She held up a piece of concrete that must have slipped in there when I wasn't looking, and arched an eyebrow. Don't you just hate it when wives arch eyehrows? There ought to be a

it's so humiliadog. But I fought on, 'It took these little corals millions of years to produce that. I asserted, and the colours were lovely.

'It's all gone white.' she countered unimaginatively.
\*Maybe so, but I remember

how pretty it was when I found Amazed

So the rare and valuable coral joined the junk beap, a tragic end to a million years of hard work if you ask me. Think about it. One residence visa every five years means 200 thousand trips to the Immigratioo Department alone! And remember, years ago, it wasn't

as efficient as it is today!

I'll never get into il again with-out several very drastic opera-

'It'll remind you to diet,' she said, 'and bow come you got so fat after I married you? 'Inflation', I replied, 'Just think, you've nearly doubled your lovestment.'

Naturally, when it came to ber own rubbish, it was all treated like the Crown Jewels. 'What's this?' I cried, bolding up about twenty packets of browo powders. 'They're my spices.' she said

curtly. 'You cao't take them, the Customs will think its heroin or something, we'll be in dead trouble. You probably have to put things like that in quarantine for six months!

Then we came to her ten year collection of women's magazines ... 'why do you want these old magazines anyway, they're all rubbish, full of articles about now to avoid wrinkles, they're like guided missiles, always hit their target ... how to choose your lipstick!' How can a grown-up adult worry about exterior-decorating her mouth? Knitting patterns! The only thing you ever knit is your eyebrows when I say you're spending too much!"

The next argumeot was over our unique collection of seddu cushions. 'Tat!' she decided. Now I'll admit that the cushions suffered a little when our cats decided to sharpen their claws, and moths seem to have used them like technicolour pizzas, and maybe a little of the stuffing has leaked out, nevertheless, they are superb examples of a long tradition of bedouin weaving stretching back centuries with age old designs, natural dyes and ancient skills all united 10 produce exquisite examples of

"Tat!' she said. Then she absolutely amazed me by packing my wedding suit. It's a waste of space. I argued, 'I used to weigh 47 kilos in those days, now I'm over 70,

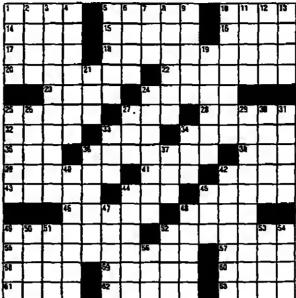
'Nonseose!' she replied, packing the smelly packets next to my best shirts. All next year I'll be walking around like a

human masala. Then we came to ber ten year collection of women's magazines. 'No way,' I said firmly, putting my foot down.

### Denicd

Sadly I put it down on my antique typewriter which expired in a pile of twiggy keys oed with funereal black ribbon. 'Now look what you've made

me do! Of course, she denied all responsibility, women always do, think it must be one of the secret clauses in the marriage vowa.... 'l, Keith do hereby accept now and forever, all responsibility for everything that



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they're all rubbish, full of articles about how to avoid wrinkles. You can't avoid wrinkles, they're like guided missiles, always hit their target.' I flip-ped through a couple of them, 'Look, it's all oonsense, 'How to choose your lipstick! How can a grown-up adult worry about exterior-decorating ber mouth? Knitting patterns! The only thing you ever knit is your eyebrows whenever I say we're spending too much! What to look for in a man!" Well, it's a bit late for that isn't it, old girl? You're stuck with me oow, old Robbie Redford dooegot clean

goes wroog, while my wife shall

have total credit for anything

that goes right."

It was a mistake, of course, using the words 'old girl' was like a red rag to a psychopathic bulldozer. Before I knew it we were baving a tiff. For those who don't know, a tiff is rather like Star Wars without the techoology, just the ouclear explosions. By the time it was over I was sitting right in the throw-away pile along with the bedouin tat.

### Worry

Not to worry, I've got a mas-ter plan, I'll smuggle all my valuable stuff straight to the packers without telling her. That way I can get away with the really priceless stuff; the brass cruet like the Kuwait Towers, the bags of worry beads that just need a bit of string, the rubber camel and the artificial mother-in-law of pearl kleenex box, the brass-ish coffee pot, the complete collection of Kuwait Player's programmes 1977-1988, my black abaya, hardly worn, (a little undercover work you understand) and my pride and joy a two-seater, turbo-drive huhbly-buhbly pipe shaped like the Sief Palace, (you put the tobacco in the clock), and as soon as you light up it plays the national anthem.

lsn'i it amazing what treasured memories you soqui-re here?

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### **GOREN BRIDGE**

### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

A TROJAN HORSE Both vulnerable. West deals.



The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass 4 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ace of 7 When you are declaring, those fellows to your left and right, the defenders, can often he made to be very helpful. But beware of Greeks bearing gifts-unsolicited cooperation could be tainted.

We do not pick up the sort of powerhouse that South was dealt often enough to have a firm opinion of what we would have done had we held the South cards. And since South was our lawyer, Lee Hazen of

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New York, we would hesitate to offer an opinion for fear of a lawsuit. Nevertheless, we admit we would be tempted to do exactly what he did.

West laid down the ace of hearts. and declarer did not think much of his contract. Chances seemed to improve when West continued with a heart, oo which South discarded a diamond. Declarer was in dummy for the first and last time, and it seemed that if East had started with a doubleton king of trumps, a finesse would land the slam.

Hazen led a trump from the table and was about to finesse when a sudden thought stayed his hand. Never before in a rubber bridge game had West appeared to be a charitable person. Yet here, when declarer almost surely had no entry to dummy (South would not have leaped to a slam with two fast losers in hearts), he was being kind enough to provide an entry to the board for a trump finesse.

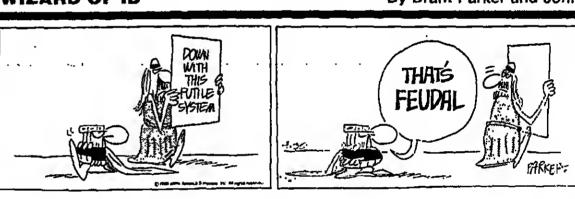
Without that entry, declarer would have been forced to lead the ace of trumps and hope for a mitacle. Why, then, was West going out of his way to lend a helping hand to an old foe? Obviously, because the miracle would have succeeded. So Hazeo changed his mind, shot up with the ace, collected the king and his slam honus.



### THE WIZARD OF ID

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By Johnny Hart



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

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you to overcome a spell of dejec-

tions. Make sure you cat a balanced

diet. Be a little more cautious

Leo (July 22 · Aug. 21)

being obsequious

You should look on the positive

side. Do not allow others to make a

fool of you. Mercury's better

influence will help you to take care of yourself. Be respectful without



### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) You should try to avoid confusing

what really is with what you would like to be. Mars' better influence will help you resolve a more personal problem. You should not lose your temper. Be reasonable.



You will be able to have a pleasant

day. You must not partake in intrigue or malicious gossip. Make sure you do not spend more than. you know you can afford. Be relia-



Virgo (Aug. 22 · Sept. 21)

You should not spend too much You will have something to be time thinking of what has been and pleased about but no reason to be of what might have been. The self-satisfied. A cold will get a lot Moons' better influence will help worse if you do not treat it you to overcome a spell of dejeccarefully. You should not just tion. Makesure you cat a balanced allow things to happen to you, have diet, Be respectful without being some purpose. Be tactiul.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) You should not spend too much You should not concern yourself time thinking of what has been and

quite so much with secondary matters. The prospects are good but you should not expect something for nothing. You should not blame others for what you know is your own tault. Be reasonable



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 2f)

You will find it harder to adjust to your surroundings. It wift be diflicult to save money just now, only try not to overspend. You should not try to do things by force rather than by persuasion. Be prompt.



At work all will go well hut you must not be superficial. Avoid spending too much time dealing with a secondary matter. Make sure you get plenty enough rest. Be a little more patient.



You will tend to be a little on the

romantic side - no harm in that.

You should show your sympathy

with someone you care for. Do not

post a letter until you have read it

once more. Be attentive.





You will be better able to distin guish what is from what you think ought to be. Mars' influence will help you to deal with a practical matter. Take a little more exercise

but nothing too violent. Be objec-



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Venus' more favourable influence will help you to avoid doing something a little silly. You should spend a little more time dealing with personal matters. Avoid getting into an argument about something emotional like polities. Be tactful.

### POOR Nancy Reagan. She's been trying for the past seven years to stop drugs from being distributed io the United States. All the while. government agencies working for her husband have been smuggling

narcotics into this country. When she read the sworn Senate testimony about it she stormed into the President's office. "I don't believe it," she said to him. "All the time I kept telling the kids to 'just say no' the US was working in cahoots with the drug smugglers in Central America.

The President said. 'Don't get so upset. I'm sure there is a mistake. If anyone in this administration were involved in the dope business, I would know

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about it.' "The pilots testified in the Senate that we were,"

Nancy said. "Well, just hold it - I'll get to the bottom of this .... Operator, get me Bill Casey at the CIA ... HE'S WHAT? ... Nancy, Bill

Casev is dead. "They don't tell you enything. Are you aware

### The Art Buchwald Column

that the Contras depended . on the drug money to keep the war going?

You should not say that

unless you have the facts. Nancy, I happen to know that the money for the Contras came from arms we sold to Iran.' "Who told you that,

Ronnie? "George Bush. And if anyone knew what was going on George did." I don't like the idea of the United States being mixed up in a narcotics

smuggling — it smells sleazy," Nancy said. "I don't like it either, and if I find out who was behind it I'm going to chew

him out." "Why does the CIA have to exchange guns for cocaine?" Because if we don't stop the Sandinistas now, they'll

be smoking grass on the

beaches of San Diego. If

the CIA was involved in

drug smuggling it was an honest mistake," the President said

'Ronnie, I think you should go on the air and say that no person in your administration knows anything about the armsfor-dope transaction, and you are appalled that anyooe in the government

would okay it." "That's a good idea. The Pentagon will bear me out. Operator, get me Secretary of Defence Weinberger on the phone ... HE'S WHAT? ... Nancy, Weinberger has

you?" "No one tells me anything," the President complained.

with narcotics. I insist that

you inform whoever is

resigned. "Why didn't he tell

"Well, this is a fine kettle do, Ronnie?" of fish. I'm telling everyone "Then I'll pardon them. to 'just say no' and the That's what Presidents are cloak-and-dagger people are loading up their planes

involved with the Contras that drugs are not the way to fight communism." That's good thinking,

Nancy. Send Mike Deaver in and I'll dictate a memo. "Mike Deaver is no longer in the White House. "Caramba, no one told

me that Well I know what I'll do. I will turn the whole thing over to the FBI and have them round up the usual suspects. Then I will have the Justice Department try them in a

decide their guilt or innocence. "And then what will you

court of law and let a jury

1988, Los Angeles Times

### Dear Junior Readers,

Many of you are on holiday now. This is, of course, a bime for you to play with your friends, enjoy your toys, and generally relax. But, you know, this is also a perfect time for you to help your mother and father around the house.

When you are in school, your parents make every effort to help you get ready for school and prepare for your studies. They understand that you are busy with your schoolwork and want to make things easier for you.

Since you have time now, you can do some special things for your parents. Try helping your mother prepare breakfast for the family in the moming. Learn how to cook a special dish for dinner. Pollsh your father's shoes before he leaves for his office. Rather than leaving your room for your mother to clean, lidy it up yourself.

You are an important member of your family, and what you co makes a difference. Use your holiday to practice giving your time to your parents.

Aunt Borbara

### The Peaceful World

I hope someday the world will have peace So the world's troubles will all cease. There's beauty and peace in lakes, mountains

While people in the cities of war get shivers. Maybe someday the good lord will bring What we want — peace, the very thing. There will be prosperity under the sun. And the people will all dance and have fun. Civilization has brought everything from a comb to a car

But this wicked civilization has also brought war. Now with all the nuclear weapons thereupon

There will be no peace under the sun. The world's troubles will all cease, If the earth is contented and has peace.

By Dominic D'Souza Indian School Std. VII

### **Hansel and Gretel**

And he, too, got back into bed and went to sleep.

AT the edge of a large

forest, there lived a poor

woodcutter. He was barely

able to provide daily bread

for his wife and two chil-

dren, Hansel and Gretel.

There came a time when he

did not even know where

the bread would come

from, and he had no one to

One night as he tossed

restlessly in his bed, his

wife said to him, "Listen,

Husband, tomorrow mor-

ning, give each of the chil-

dren a piece of bread, and

take them deep into the

forest, where it is thickest.

Then build them a fire and

leave them there. We can

"No. Wife," said the husband. "I cannot do

that. I cannot leave my

own dear children alone in

the forest. The wild

animals would soon tear

"But if you don't do so," said the wife, "all of us will

die of hunger." And she would not let him rest until

The two children, who

had not been able to fall

asleep because of their

hunger, heard what their

mother said. Gretel

thought there was no hope

for them, and began to cry

pitifully, but Haosel said. "Be still, Gretel, and don't

grieve. I know what to do."

He got up, put on his coat.

unlatched the lower door

and stole outside. There

were white pebbles on the

ground, and in the light of

the full moon, they gleamed as brightly as

coins. Hansel bent down

and filled his coat pockets

with as many pebbles as

they would hold. Then he

returned to the house.

"Don't worry, Gretel," he

said, "just go to sleep."

no longer feed them."

them apart."

he had agreed.

turn to in his need.

Early the next morning. even before the sun had risen, the mother woke them.

"Get up, children," she said. "We're going to the forest. Here's a bit of bread for each of you, but be prudent and save it for your midday meal." Because Hansel's pockets were filled with pebbles, Gretel stored the bread in her apron, and they started off into the forest. As they walked along, Hansel would stop frequently to look back. After a while, the father asked, "Why do you keep looking back and lagging behind? Pay atten-

Their parents led them deeper into the forest than they had ever been before. Again a fire was built, and they were told to rest until evening, when their parents would return for them. At midday Gretel shared her bread with Hansel since he had scattered his along the way. Noon passed and evening came and went, but no one came for the poor children.

tion and march forward."

Hansel comforted Gretel, saying, "Wait until the moon rises, then I will be able to see the bits of bread I strewed along the path, and they will show us

the way bome.' The moon rose, but when Hansel went to look for the bread, there was none to be seen. The many birds in the forest had eaten it up. Hansel thought he could find his way home in any case and pulled Gretel along after him, but they were soon lost in the

great forest. They walked all night and the following day and were so tired that they lay down and fell asleep. All the next day. they wandcred again, but they could not find their way out of the forest. They had nothing to eat, excepting a few berries they found on the ground, and

were starving. At noon on the third day, they came to a tiny bouse made of bread. Its. roof was made of cake, and it had windows of trans-

parent sugar.
"We can sit down here and eat our fill," said Hansel. "I'll have some of the roof, and you try a window, Gretel. It will be nice and sweet.

Hansel had already eaten a good piece of roof, and Gretel had eaten a pair of round windowpanes and bad just broken out another, when they heard a sly voice calling from within the bouse.

"Nibble, nibble, nibble, crunch. Who nibbles at my house. for lunch?"

Hansel and Gretel were so startled they dropped what they bad in their hands. At the same moment a small lady, as old as the hills, appeared in the doorway. She sbook her head, saying, "Oh, you dear children, where have you dropped from? Come inside with me and you'll be well taken care of." She took each of them by a hand and led them into her house. She served them good food, pancakes with sugar, and apples, and nuts. Then she made up

two lovely little beds. Hansel and Gretel got into them and thought they

were in heaven. But the old lady was a wicked witch who ensnared children. She had built her house of bread to trap them, and whenever a child fell into her clutches, sbe killed it, cooked it and ate it, and those were her feast days. She was happy indeed that Hansel and Gretel had come her way. Very early the following. morning; before they were even awake, she got up and went to their beds. "What a tasty snack they will make for me," she thought to

berself as she watched the sleeping children.

She took hold of Hansel, carried him to the barn and locked him into a stall. When he awoke he found himself surrounded by wire like a chicken in a coop. There was so little room, he could take no more than a few steps.

The old woman then shook Gretel to wake ber and called, "Get up, Lazybones. Fetch water and go into the kitchen and cook something good to eat. Your brother is locked in a stall. I intend to fatten him np, and when he's fat enough, I shall eat him.

Now you must keep him well fed."

Just then the old witch called, "Gretel, come to the oven at once." When Gretel came to her, she said, "Look inside and see if the bread is baked nicely brown. My eyes are weak and I cannot see so far, and if you can't either, sit down on this board and I'llshove you inside so that you can have a look around.

Once she had Gretel in the oven, the witch intended to close the door and roast her so that she could eat her too. That is what the wicked witch had planned, but Gretel guessed what she was up to and said. "I don't know what you want me to do. Show me first. You sit down on the board, and I will push

The old witch sat herself on the board. She was light and Gretel shoved her as far in as she could. Then quickly she closed the door and slid its iron bolt in place. The witch, in the oven, began to scream and wail, but Gretel ran off and the witch burned miserably to death.

Gretel had hurried to Hansel and opened bis stall. He rushed out and they kissed each other hap-

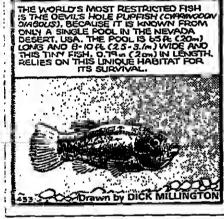
pily.

The witch's bouse was filled with pearls and precious stones. The children stuffed their pockets, left the bouse and found their way home.

Their father was overjoyed to see them again. He had not had a single happy day since be had left them in the forest. and now his children were home and he was a rich man as well. The mother, however, was dead.

### Factfile FROM THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS







# Traditional Victoria sandwich

Ingredients Basic mixture described page 30 2 tablespoonfuls plum jam

Equipment 2/18cm (8 in) sandwich tins Wire ckae rack

1. Make the creamed mixture described on page 30 and divide it between the two greased and lined sandwich tins. (See

preparation of tins. 2. When cooked, turn the two cakes out onto a wire rack and leave them to cool. Cover with a clean damp tea

towel. Spread two tablespoonfuls of plum jam on one of the cakes and put the other cake on top to form a sandwich.

4. Sprinkle caster sugar on the top and serve.

Variations

To the basic creamed mix-ture you are add any cosef the following or any of the flavourings suggested for the all-in-one method cakes on page 28. Lemon cake — grated rind of one

lemon. Almond cake add 50g(2oz) almonds and a few drops of ground almond essence.

Glace icing

This is a water icing and the exacts measurement of water and icing sugar is very important. This icing is not used for the centre of a cake but for the top and sides.

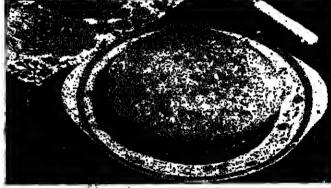
Ingredients 150 g (6 oz) icing sugar 5-6 x 5 ml teaspoonfuls cold water

Equipment Basin, Wooden spoon, 5 ml teaspoon, Sieve, Table knife.

1. Sieve the icing sugar into a basin and add the water.

2. Mix well with a wooden spoon until the mixture will fall off the spoon and find its own level in the bowl. If you need more water, and it carefully drop by drop.

Spread the icing over the top of the sandwich cake and, if you wish, also round the sides.





fices of greaseproof paper which is (in) as the sides are deep. Mark hase for Fold corners to lie flat.

### The how of animals

How remoras can follow charks

The remora, or sharksucker, has always excited the wonder and curiosity of seafarers. This fish has a flat, oval disc on top of its head which it uses to fasten itself firmly to flat surfaces. This habit has earned the remora a certain reputation in legends.

în olden days sailors thought the remora had tremendous strength and could slow down and even stop a ship by fastening on 10 its keel. But these are only legends. The remora is about 40 centimetres long and could never stop any craft no matter how

Remoras merely use their suckers to be carried

along by large fish. They usually choose sharks and stay attached to their underside during hunting expeditions. The remora then eats whatever is left over. Sometimes remoras swim along on their own power and hunt for food.

In some parts of the tropics fishermen have used remoras with a line attached to their tails to catch larger fish. Remoras belong to the family Echeneidae. There are about seven species

found in all tropical and

temperate seas.

How animals are classified In zoos the popular names of the animals on display are written on a lubel in front of their cages.

The label also carries the animal's scientific name in Latin. For example. on a lion's cage, the Latin name is Panthera leo: on a tiger's cage the name is Panthera tigris; and on the cage of a leopard the name is Panthera pardus. Latin is the language

accepted by scientists and zoologists throughout the world to avoid confusion: The Latin name for any animal consists of two words because the scientific classification of animals still follows the basic principle laid down by the botanist Carolus Linnaeus. In the examples we have already quoted the first part of the names is the word Pantbera; this refers to the genus of the animal. The second part of the name refers to the species. Members of an animal species that have many features in common come together in a genus. The Panthera genus, for example, includes the large cats which are unable to purr. Smaller cats, which can purr but do not roar. belong to the genus Felis. Both genera are in the family Felidae.

A number of genera form a family and several families form an order. The orders come together under classes and the classes fall into types. The total of all these forms the animal kingdom.



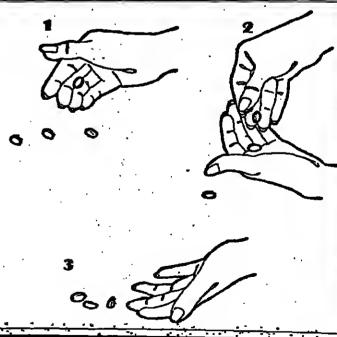
### Classic peanut trick

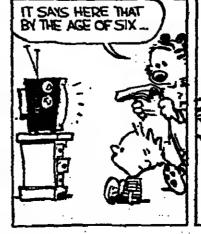
The illusion:

Three lonely peanuts are on the bar. You pick up two of them and openly drop them into your empty left hand. The third peanut is swallowed. Amazingly though, whenyou open your hand there are the three peanuts!

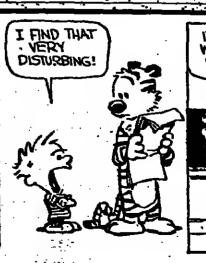
A minute or so before you do the trick, take a peanut and wedge it between the middle and ring fingers of your right hand. Let the fingers relax and they will curl into a perfectly natural look (1).

Put three peanuts in a row in front of you. With your right fingertips, pick up one and drop it into your cupped left hand. A second nut is picked up and you drop it and the secret peanut together into your left hand which immediately closes (2). Don't move your right hand away from your left he second time any faster that you did the first time. Wiggle the left closed fingers a little, open the hand, and roll three peanuts out onto the bar (3). Nothing like having your peanut and eating it, too!











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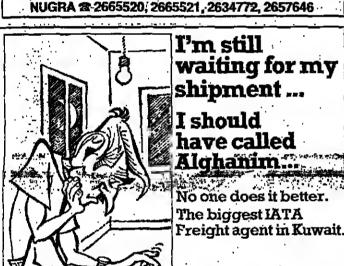
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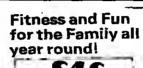
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وي قيمتد متان كي هما عشري في محى تق من خديب قدى آيواردوش مواكرت تقادر ورايل اعازي ول ين ايك دومرس سے محل ل جاتے يں۔ اور قلموں كے تك شراي المحاسمة بن كران كما في كوني صوبائي إنه تصومیت حیل دی ب شک ایک بات یہ ہی ہے کہ كاميان ووات اور شرت كے لئے دوڑ لگا خود ايے آب ل ایک غیب بسیاین جاتات جو دیگریا بندیوں سے بلد ہو بالاعد الك دفع الك فتكارف يرده قم ك لئ الك صوص کامیاب تصرونا الیاد قماش مین بدیالگل مول مات این کرده این محر کے اعداد کوئی زبان یو لناب یاس کا اپنا رب كياب - قلم ويمن والع بهي اور قلم يناق والع بحي

راب المسال المس فوش فتون ادد مخرص كس حد تك كمال حاصل كر سكتي بير اس ے کی ختم کی فرقد داریت یا علیمده زیب کاتعبور دایست نسین ب- ملاحتول كاكفافيمب سي موااورده ين الإقواي انسانيت كى مراث وقى بن- لدداس تحرر كو بعي تصب گاہ سے دیکھنے کے بجائے مرف توی درے کے جمع اور اس ك قروع كومد نظر ركها بائد اس من أيك وشياري يه يمي ألىب كرايك دال عن فئادانانام بدل كركام كياكرية تقد اس في السي يجان شكل وجالب فيرجى قلول كو فورے دیکھتے بھے آئے ہی ان کے لئے۔ پھان مشکل میں بول - ویسے مسلم اوا کاراؤں نے ایے آب کو ایک عدستانی قلم کی بروش پایل کين كه ليك بنده مورت ك روارش اب آب كوكيون وهال دياكيده كماني كالازىجرو مود مربع سب سب و مين و ساره اسده سن ماه را رود بان من بارادران کی ایل واقی شمست کانکس تکسیاتی میس رو پایا به دومری طرف جب مسلم بس منظر من قلس بیاتی حاتی بین آوه بندوادا کارائی می اس ماتی میں اسبط آپ کو شم

دو يايل-یس فاموش ظول کادور تھاتہ جیب جیس مام روے پر آتے شعب اب مس زاشا جسی اداکارو کے لئے کوئی کیا مك يحري الماء اور اعداك ورميان وقلمين بيسان ل بعدى مسلم اواكاراوس فاسيفى يام س كام كيابك وراثب يدلاجب آزادي كي جنك جاري تقي أور بدنصير سے کچے قوی فسادات مجی موسئے تب فنکاروں کوایانام چمیاتے ن مردت بين آلى- ابدائي والركي كول برلى ب ك لوك اصليت كويند كر في ساوراسيدا صلى الم ى اواكارائي يى بورى يى- اس بحوالى بري زائ یں جس مورت نے سب سے بیزی بداوری د کھائی وہ تھی قاطمہ چم وہ اوا کارہ تو تھی ہی لیکن کال کی بات یہ ہے کہ اس میں السازادر مایت کارین کی برات می تمی اس فان وكورية فاطمه تميني قائم كادر كي قليس ينازاليس- ادر تواور اسستانی تن دوان بیال سلطاند زیده اور شزادی کویمی رده هم پر بطور بیروش فیا سال دار خدا که یک مردول كرسات والمريكم في قافل الوائيال محى بوئي ادر مقدم ك ماللت اس ذان کے راداول میں اب یمی یائے جاتے س- قاطمه يمم كى الركيل من ساطاند بذى ويصورت اور بر مختش مي الدراس دمائ كى سلوية جيسي المالوارس اوا كاروس ے اس کی زروست مقابلہ آرائی ہوئی۔ اس کی بمن زبیدہ كانى لى مرم تك عك ياني اورسب يديد ولتي أرأه كالزوق يخ كالرف على سيصص ويا والمر يم خود زياده عرص تك بطور اواكاره سين جم سيس دوسري ادا کاراول می بمنی کی اقبال اور خاتون تغیی بنظات کی بوی ميني الان تغير س ش تريف ايك اور جلكا مواستاره تعي. ادا كاراذل كوايك خاص فالدميه تعاكداردوزيان يرفطي طورير المين عير حاصل بواكر ما قواس زمات كي ظمول من مظالم

ا الله الله موبن واس في سكى على و في كي أيك کالونی علی و فیلو کی دو کان به بتایا که "بیری طول کی انگ اب آو کی بے بھی کم رہ گئے بر حض یاکستانی شید انگل -- " افعاليس مالديركاش كمارك مطابق ديل كيفيش إيسل جنولي علاقل مي محلك حالب لوك وووقين تين يار أيك سلطى كيسند في جاتيي -ممكن عن باكتاني ورايد اجتابه يجن كي في قلمول كي طرت مقيل ين- الل اروجن كى بمني شرويد كايمت بدا كاردار عدد والتاتين كربسي من وفي إلى تين برارس اوردو كانس ایں اور سب کی سب یا کستان تی دی کے دراموں سے بحری يرى ين- ان كاكمتب ك "كو" اور بنياد كي تومندستاني فيوى في كونى قائل تعريف كيل وي سير كياس ال كتالى دراءول فودخلار كروياب وفى كىجيت واجدر محلومتی بیں کہ پاکستال ورائے دکھ کرودائے بھین کی اورن مس کھ جاتی ہیں جو انہوں نے تقسیم سے علی پاکستان کے علاقيص كزاراتفك

بحارت كدومريث شهول مثلاتكسنة مجود جود اور پورے جاب مل محی پاکتان کے ٹی وی ڈراموں کی مغولت كاكى عالم عي ان دراميل كى مغوليت اصل م شرد کی بخارے بولی جال مردد کے قریب ہونے کی وید سے پاکستان کی ویون صاف عر آ سے اور برال کے لوگ الوزد وراسدر ملاو كر ليتيس. بعدومتان ك في وى ادر قم ك ليك معروف هاد اقبال مسود کے مطابق " پاکستانی ڈراموں من اداکاری حمد اور بدایت کاری بدواغ بوتی بے حکونان دراموں کی مقولت عربی کم باتھ مسلم سوشل کما تول ست بندوستانی موام کی دلیمی

اس کے علاوہ یہ قرامے سال کے لوگوں کے لئے معيقت واد " بحي فرابم كرتي ان بي باكتان كي إلى مدماً ي عامل مدرير يطيع موت وسع ادر عريش ال تمام كاللت اور مرسراان " فيصور ت و كوريش " ير آ مرى ولى چىكى كاريال تكنيكي چىكى درك سب مجمد والصف مرمد كروون طرف كالوك يشركر یں واواس را بال کے بیچے کوئی جان دار نقط کا کمر مولے بعلى فالكادم من تن كالكويك فالما المنظام الم عمر سمان کی تکنیکی خویدل کی تعریف کرنے سے کرنے میر ، کرتے کی وی سے ایک اطر اعلی فی کمیان کے دراسول كربار على كماكم " لك يدر وركي ميشت -ش محموس كر آبول كران كردرات "في دى كم كمل" ورام ہوتے ہیں ایکے اللہ ہوے ہوتے ہوان کے مكا لے تحقراور برجت موتے من اور اداكارى المات قطرى اور اعلى معيار كى موتى ب- ان كى اردوبالكل جديد بادر ورامد میمی طرورت سے زیادہ زور دار اور قیر قطری سیں مولاً عران كاواكاراتين سين موتى بير.

بعادت اور ياكستان كدنى وقدير وكراسول كامواز شيعاية يس عاص طور براس لت يعى كياجا آربائ كر معارتى ئى دى دور درشنى كاركردكى ماحال ناتص اور ب مد كروررى ے۔ اس کو بھڑ عالے کے لئے آسے دن بعد يوسرول اور ڈائر کڑول کے اجلاس ہوت رہے ہیں۔ دور دوش کے ايديشل دار كرجول شيوشراف مراف كياك " ياكتان على يوس بدا استوديو سيت لكاسة جاسة بين اور تمن تمن شیاء کین مطلع کے بین کہ صرف مکن پینی بھی بندوستان ان میں پاکستانی ڈرامول کو اس قدر هولت میں ولا سکن۔ اس

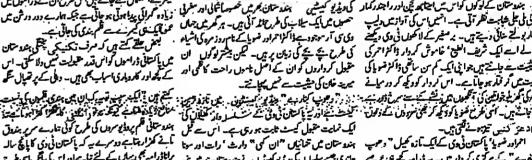
ك يحداور كاروباري اسباب مي بين - دول كري تعبيال علم كتم إن " إلك ميد تدركان بن بعري المين كي نسيد

الله لوك الماكة والمسالة والمدادة والمار معادة الماركة والماركة وا بالسالاشاوية اكدام، بعان Ta Za William



بندوستان کے لوگوں کواس سراجتا پر بینی اور راجندر کھار کی دیڈیو کیسٹی مندوستان کی اور سفولی کی میں استان میں است بندوستان کے لوگوں کواس سراجتا پر بینی اور راجندر کھار کی دور دورش میں استان کی میں میں میں کا میں استان کی میں پائی مل شاہد القر آئی ہے۔ اسمیر اس کی آواز میں دلیب مسلم میں کیک سال میں کا میں۔ ہر محرش جمال میں کا میں کا می وى ى آرسوچود بواكراتراور ضوياك نامروز مره كاشياء الے اسے ایک شریف اللی عاموق کردار واکرا حری کی طرح بے بیچی نیان پریں۔ کین پیشراد کول يست عدائد من جواتي ايك كم من سائعي واكرضوياك مقبل كردارول كوان كرامل عدول راحت كاللي اور سنش کر فار ہو جا آے۔ اس کر دار کو وکی کر در میانے میرید خان کی دیشیت سے میں پہلائے۔ ركي تحريط الواقعين كي المحمل المرافية كسيت من الورجيد . ( والوب كالرب " والدي كيستان . عن الزواجي الباسة بين - اي طوح مويا كوي كم كر يعي مودول مقد وكان المعتصر بنا الرئية باكستان في وق مح مستعمله والمر مخلال

امت " كم الري كرداد ين - يد دام كي من عرص عايمي مسلول كيوي يكيشول فيدوستان عن على المادام جي يمال ك كي تاب ادراس كي الك المام الم



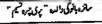


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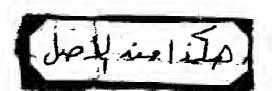


غرمم كيوالده - واكاره جدك بالي



محبوب اداكاره بالمكلته

اس كانام معوبالا بوار اس سے محد وقت يمط ب في يتائ كورلايا- اورائية انتقال كريديا يزه بيما تحد عوام كورت بندوستاني قلى بيرون ك تعرر ايس محل مل بات كرتوي



التركانام سربوب انها

مهرال اوروح مرائ والل یہ تو متقبول کا انجام۔ اور سر مشول کے کئے بدترین ممکانا ہے 'جنم جس میں وہ جعلیے جامیں کے مستنی یری تیام گاہ (سورة على آيت ۵۵ ـ ۲۵)



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معلود انش·

ایک دوست کی بریشانیوں سے جمدر دی کااظمار آسان ہے لیکن ایک دوست کی کامیانی مِرانکمار عددی کے گئے ایک بہت عمدہ قطرت كاحال بونات ورى

( آسکروانلڈ) شعردادب

أييخ من عكس ديجول تو مجمع اينا تلي ووستو! اک هجنس ڈھونڈو جو جھے اچھا لگ اس کے چرب یہ جو بچوں کی سی روشن مازگی مسکرا کر جموت بولے پھر بھی وہ سچا گلے

آج کے دان

۱۵۹۳ .. روس نیالینڈیر حملہ کرویا۔ ١٨٩٤ء ... تركى ويونان كيمانين أيك بنظامي سنح کے معلدہ میروستنظ ہوئے۔ ١٩٠٠ء . برطاميات يدوني مرالكاتل يس نوغوجزا زير قبضه كرليابه ١٩٣٣ء ... برطاميه ڪ وڌمير اعظم ونيہ ت چال نے امریکی کا گریس کو بتایا کہ امریک کو

جاپان ك فلاف الى الالى من برطانيه كالمل ١٩٣٥ء ، امريك ي سر فور رس بمبار طيارول في جنك عظيم دوم مين توكيو ير تمله

اعداء .. كينيذاك وزيراعظم يرى شرودواور ردى وذير اعظم اليكسى كوسيجن في ماسكوين ايك مجموت بروسخلاك جس ك تحت وونول ممالك اوسني درجه پرمسلسل رااجله ۱۹۷۳ء ... روس ومغربی جرمنی کے مابین

اقتمادی منعتی اور تکنیکی تعاون کا ایک دس ماليه عليه يواب ١٩٨١ء.... فَمَالُ آرٌ لِينَدُّ شِي ٥ برطانوي فوجیوں کو آئرش ریببلکن آرمی کے مور ليول ف اليائك ممله كرك الاك كرويا

> \$\$ کرنسی کے نرخ

کوئی منار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکی کرنسیوں کی قیت حسب ذیل ری۔ م یا کستانی رویے (فی بڑار) ۵۹۰ – ۱۵ بحارتى دوپ (ئىبرار) ١٩٥٠ – ٢٠ سری کنظار ویپے (ئىجار) ۸-۸۷۰ قليائتی پیسو (تیبرار) ۱۳۰۰ ۱۳۰ امرتى ذاكر (فيزار) ۲۲۰ – ۲۲۳

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كريم ١٠- ٤ بمترن قبل ١٦- ٤ يروكرام كا فلاصه ١١- ٤ كاف ٢٠- ١ اخبارول ك تراشے ۴۰ \_ 2 فیج نو ۰۰ \_ ۸ خبریں ۱۵ \_ ۸ آج كاا تخاب ٢٠ - ٨ كانت ١٥ - ٨ ولي سيكية ٢٠٠ ٨ مرايت رباني ٥٠٠ ١٩ نقرآم

٠٠ \_ ٤ افتتاحي اعلان ١٠ \_ ٤ متاوت قر أن

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# ورم کے اقعے سے ہم نے کیا تق سکھا؟ اورم کی کے تقعے سے م

خاص طور براور یا تستان کیائی جے کے لوگوں کوعام طور پر رمن بر اور سے کی اس روز مر کاری امداد شار کے مطابق موك لك يحك لوك بالك بوت مجارون زخى بوك اور ب شكر كم وال أور ممارين كونقصان بمنياس ال حاوث ين جولوك بلاك بوت مجروع بوت ماجنس كوكي اور تقسان يعجان كالسيركياتها؟ د والسول - كسى ساى مركر في على مسيليك كوفى جلوس تفالا قلديد كوفى فرقد وارات نساو تفاد يمر ي تناه شمى كيل اس مصيبت سدو واربوك ؟ بسرمال جو پھی ہواوہ وہوالیکن سوال ہے ہے کداس مم کے واقعات کا

اماده ند بونے پاستاس سلط می کیا تند کیا جارہا ہے؟ اس واقعے کے فور ایسود در اعظم محد خان جرتجے نے اعلان کیا تھا کہ ملک میں وہ مام فور اسطی ہوشوں کے خود کیدواج ب منقريب كيس اور ف جائي محال منم كالان بعد بي مددادد بنيف آف آرق استاف جزل جرفيا الحق 2 بي كيا قد حكن اس مليط من كيامي الدائت كاجابيج سياسك ماتواليس يدوم كواجي تكوشس بتاياكيا-ات بيب جال اور الى تقسان كر حدوم كوحت بيكروه اس ارسيس دو ف والی پیش رفت کیارے میں جان میکے۔ مانع اوجاق كيارت من ابعي تك اوكون كي جنون

مى ب شار سوالات كروش كررب بين اور كمى في بي فطيعت كم ساته كوني بات مين كى ب - كياب كارواني وهمن كرايجيون كي جنون من وري ورق مارد اور منون كساته إيناكام كيار انمول في يانوا سلوفات من آے جانے والے کی ترک میں نائم ہم لگایا پھر بام سے کی ميرائل كؤريد اسلوهات كرفتان باياتو كوبواس ایک بلت مردر ساسے آگی ہے کہ اسلی خانے کی سيكبورنى كانظام انتائى اكاره البت بوار أكرات تتليم

> وہ تھارت کی خوش سے میاں آئے تھے۔ یا، رہے ان وحاكول كى دمدوارى اليمى تك كسى بحى كروب تقبل نسيس كى سيداده وزيرا مقم صاوق مدى سندون ملك سوزان وشمن مخاصرے انوام سائد کرتے ہوئے کماہے کہ وہ اتی وبشت يشدان كارروائيال كادائره سؤان كك يحياانا جايج میں اور تبار ۔ ملک کا اس دامان جاد کرنے کے دریے ہیں انسول نے کماکسان و حمالوں کے وروار تنارست یوون ملک

و حماي يد طانيه اور امريك من و حماك كريد يك سليد كي ملى مال ١٠٠٠ الراموت ك كعلت الارس كان ١٩٨٦ ويري

۽ يُن آم کنت شام " " شبک ست عام فرو فت من جارب بين بنا أي اس اطلاح ك فرابعد كونت كي و زارت مجيد عام بدني تقييلات فرون كروي ت- واحتي رت كر غليج ك ممالك منت ست عكول ست مال ور آمد كرية بي اورام إن الواق بتك كاو بووام إن ست مخلف البياءي در آمري سي تعمي يا بندي سير ب

بتيه ملحود مبشت ليبند الخلامات من مطابق م مند ك تند خاسة ميريناه لينة واسيا

ين اكسيتم لوگ الفي تك زير زين رويش بي- عاياجا ما ب كربر مندر كي تدخان اور خيدراسون كامال جما

ہوات اور بست تم لوگ ان کمین گاہوں سے آگاہ ہیں

جارتی فوج کے کماندہ متوں نے گزشتہ روزے ان باتی بارہ شکسوں کے طالب کار وائی شروع کر دی تھی تکرید لوگ تر كى يتدر كا جبيل جارباتند فات ك في ايك اور تر فات من اتر م ع عد وربار



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د الريل ١٩٨٨ كى من ينك اسلام آباد ك لوكيل كو محمى كرلياجات وتي التي عين تلكي ريحولوكول كوقفرورة مد وار محمرا كر ان ك فلاف كاررواكي ووفي جائية وويي سان سے کے اور ضرور ق کے جو کو آھیاں بر آ محم اور جو جو مختلی و در وار لوکوں سے مرز د بوکس ان کی مد صرف مُثاندي كي جائ بكدان ك تدارك ك لخ فرى اقدالت ك جائس اكر انسان جان ومال كى كونى ابميت اب بعى باور ائیں بچائے تراب کی کوئی مجیدے۔ اس ملط می مب سے دی کوئی ووی ہے کہ اعادا اسلحه خانه باكستان كيدواجم ترين شرول روالينثري اوراسلام

آباد کے دسائل واقع قبار اس بارے میں صدر یاکٹیان نے وضاحت كى كديد كونى مستقل اسلو خلد مين تعابك اعمريندن محدود سه عارضی اسلوخاف کے طور پر استعال ہو آ قداور جو بھی فوتی ہونسا می علاقے سے کردنے دواسے اپنی خرورت مصمطابق استعال كرية اورجب يا تغير كيا كياتماس وقت يمال كوني آبادي تسين حقى-أكريه جان بمى لياجات كدادجزى كااسلوغاته الحريرول ك ورس فيرا أو علاقي الحركيا الاقاريم موال يب كرداليندي كي وسي اور اسلام آبادي فيركيدات وبال كوالدب ويأكياور أكرب عارضي زيو تعاويم استراتي ون تعداوين أس تدر خفرناك ور ملك اسلو كيون وخيره كياكيا؟

اوبرن كراسلوقات كومار من اور "كرر كاه" كرطور يراستمال بوسدوالااسلوفات بركز اس مما جاسكا كو كديس برارت دا كدميرال واكث محرينية ٥٥٠ في ميزادر ١٢٢ على مينرك شل اوران كمادهب تارمملك عنيا وتومرف ين جو يفت سے قبل اكار و بنائے كئے متعلق طور يرجو بيروائل اور بم دفيره بحث مح ان كي تعداواس ست كيس زياده ري بو ک- اُتن بنی مقداری اسلی می مارمنی یا " ترازت " اسلی خاستس نيس د كعاما آر يقيى طوريريا الموغير قانوني طوريريا صاحب کے مجبود و کام و کے خلاف احتمان کے طور پر سکھ

وبشت پندول ف فرشته تين روز موب بحرين

عُلات مرى كانياسلىل شريع مُر مُعليه جس دوران كم از م

۸۰ افراد بلاک کر دیے گئے۔ تمریر کام کرے والے بندو حوددول پر تملی تنسیدات کے مطابق دی سے بارو سسل

سکول نے کمپ پر اس وقت تملہ کیا جب حرود سورے عصر درون چاندوالے لیک بندو کال رام نیتا یا کر سلح

افراد التي دائلول كريث الركرس ت جايا ادر

بابرك جاكر النفاص كمزاكر وياادر كوليل كي يوجهازكر

دی۔ وہ لوگ خالفتان کے حق میں اور حکومت کے قلاف

نفرك لكار بيق اور كرر بيت كريولوك في ك ين

ائس ده کل پیمر آ کرشم کریں شہر آیک حرود مندریادیو سنتایا کراس نقریب ضرعی پیلانگ کا کرجان بچائی۔ واضح

رب که منکسول کی علیم کی بسند خریک کے وردان ملول میں

اسال اب تك ١٩٥٠ فراد بلاك كا جا يط بين جر كزشة

القر الكسيام كى إلى كوج من رسينا كى بدايت كروى كى منى س

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تکومت سنت مطالبه کیا ہے کہ وہ اولینگ تحیان کی مشتر کہ

منوانی کے سلیے میں عمل کوریات ووارہ مراکب کا آعاز

كرے- ايوزيشن رجمازك فيايك مشتركه بيان ميں حكومت

ے مطالبہ کیا ے کہ وہ علی کوریا کے ماتھ جلد قرارات

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التكل كمسانعر كدوران الكاوريرى كوايء دودان چتی اوراسلام آبادی سول ڈیفینس کے صرف وو سامت آلی و فقف مرکاری محکمول اور ایجنبیول کے این دو آدمین کی سات الیس عوام کیدد کے لئے کام کر ری محصد اس سے زادہ محد کرناموجدد حالات من اس تھے ديد ادد بم البكل كافتران قار أيك عام شكاعت يرب ك مكر فيح مكن نسس تعار راولينذي اوراملام آباويس جسونت آك برس ري محي اور اوج کی کے ساندر عظم کے بعد مارے و خمن محتی طور پر عاری کو آیوں اور انتقای ناکامیوں سے قائدہ اٹھانے کے برطرف ميدان جنك كاساس تعااس وقت ريذيو ياكتان ميت اور فر ليس وي را قداور كى ودير مى مفير قوى اسمل کے کی رکن یا کی اور فیل یام کاری اسر نے ریزیو ارے میں موشیل مگے۔ کی وج ہے کہ ہم بار بار اس والتے پاکستان کو فین کر کے اس واقع کی اطلاع کے ساتھ انہیں موسیق کے بدگرام دوئتے کے لئے شس کھا۔ وزیر اعظم اور معدد ملکت کی فیر موجود کی عمر محس کو کیا کر ناتھ اندا یہ می کو معسيق لين كابات كودبراتيس أع بلت اويرى تك محدد روزاور شايد جاني اور مالي تصان اس يافي رسي موا جس پر ہو سکتا تھا لیکن اگر اس واقعے کو و شمن کے انجینوں کی مجحا عدازه نسي قعاله برفض خوفزوه بوكر كنفيوين كاشكار كاررداني كالتجديا يأكيان كالمركد وبدف كود مي موسكا تھا۔ سانے اویری سے برسی می سلاے کہ ایے مطیم سانی کے دات حکومت کو کھل کر اور عارت قدی سے اپنے عوام کے ماتھ اور حالات کو کھل کوٹول میں رسانیا ہے۔ باس مورت عن عادر حاضي انظامت اكرابي عافي رب تواس كانتجه كيا لكله كا؟

بھارت اور امرائل کے کور پر حلے کے سلط میں فراکسان کا ایک اور اسکولی مرائش ہے بھریاکستان کے اسٹی لک اور سنلہ واویزی کے سانعے کے وقت سائے آیاں قبل وزیا اور فبل الط کے فقام کا مل طور پر در ممر مم مد کرام کے خلاف راجیو گاتد حی اور ان کے متعدد وزراء مونا قار مك يمي في فين كافلام بيشد عالم ونيا كاسب آئے دن واصلا کر رہے ہیں۔ اسرائیل اس سے کمل مجی چیک کر پوٹھا عالیجاہ کوائر کا کرایے کیا دیے ہیں؟ مرحم پاکستان کے ایشی طاقت بنے سے دکئے کی دھمی دے چکاہے اس کتے یہ بلت ہر پاکستانی شہری کے دماغ کو پرچان کر علی الیجاہ! "کر کے رہ کتے ہم نے دیکھا کہ یمال ہر تھی آ ت تراب ظام مجراباً اب اورب صورت حال امن ك وقل المن ك وقل المن كاكرات على المقام كاكرات بدو ے کہ کوشر پر مباری کے تیج میں مطلے والی طاق ہے بیج کے لئے تعاری مرکار کیا اقدامات کر دی ہے۔ بعض اوگ سكاب اس كا عازه ما حد اويري ك مد بخولي لا يا جاسكا ب- أب أس المتالى الم اور ضروري كلم ك حالات كو بمتر مات كالمنظ فرى الدالات ند كالمح ومستر عن داده خصیصاً مارے بعض مرکاری افر و موی کرتے ہیں کہ کوند میں پیچر بھی نیس ہے کین کیا مارے دہمن بھی اس کالیتین یدے فتصان کامامتاکر ایرے گا۔ ای طرح اس ماتی کے دقت مول دیش سے اوارے کی بے بی اور کم آنگی کابی كرتين- كوشش يحدويانه بويدالك بحثب مركود جوت طا- سل ڈیفینس کا دارہ عام طالات می می اور جنگی اور بنگای طالات می می استانی میشد اور ایم کر دار اواکر سکا ب اگر اس کو منامب محلیا پر حقم کیا جائے۔ سانی ير حمله والوعدى اسلام آباد كسيد محناه لوك ليك مرتبه يمر یدی معیب کاساسا کری محاور وانشمندی کافاتدرید ہے کہ اور کا کے سانھ سے سی لے کر فود کو برترین صورت حال کے لیتیار کر ایابائے۔ اویری کے وقت بر معلوک الحال اوارہ نہ ہونے کے برابر



بالأجازت يمائل وخيره كياكمياتها كرك تحير ك جلت بي اى طرح الله كوليك جك ي پاکستان کی کری مری اور ضائل آقائ کے اسلے کوز جرو ددسري مكسئ ملف علف كالتابعي قاعد الأون موجود في الشير ليك جكدت وومرى جكد في جائد كم سليط محربرمور مصف قياعداور قوانين كالتقين ظاف ورزى كالخج يس مخت رين قائين اور قايد موجودين - اسلح كوزير زين بهد اور خلاف ورزيل كي پوري طرح تعيش مونا انتالي

امری انظامیه ی طرف سے تروید

كوتت ١٨ من (كونا) الركى نائب وذير واظر جان

وائت بيزن اپن حاليه دوره الجزائر كے دوران ايراني حكام

ت ملاقات كى بي يات مقاى اخبار الانباء في مسطيق

ورائع محدوا لے سے بائی ہے۔ ان ورائع کے مطابق جان

وائت بيد ف ايواني حكام عد ابتان عن مائ ك امركى

ير فماليا الكار بالى كم من من كفت وشيد كي اوراس الاقات

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دائرے خردی ے کام کے نے وفالیوں کو بال كے ان

ميساته تي بير- يادرب كه جمايه مار معملي محاداتي آزادي

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ودروز تبل دون ممالك في مقارقي تعلقات في بحالي بر آماد كي ظايم

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الے شام ایران اور امریک تنول کے درمیان غاکرات کا

ملسله جاری سے یاد رہے گرشت روز کی اخباری اطلاعات میں

بتايا كياتفاكدام كي يرخماليول كويروت عن امراني سفار تخاف

فیول نے سکروں عراق فوق افرول کو بلاک کر دیا ہے

بسيك ديدوب بعض المرول كوجكى قدى بنات كاوعوى

می کیاہے واضح مے کہ تران ریدیو نے انی معمول ک

خریات ددک کرید اعلان کیار فدیونے مرکاری درائع کے

والفي علياب كراران فالنالك وفدالوام تحديل

مجعاب موسكر في وزل مسترى يدى كويلاي يدو فواست كر ي كاكر علات مي كيمياني بتسيادون كاستعال كاردك

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فوجول فيان جمايه مارول كودايس جاسفير مجيور كرو بااطلاع مى بنايا كياب كر افتان مجلدين كرساني ان مروس م سوديت فوجيول كاكونى جانى تقصال مسين وا بتيه افغان شكومت على متريد موتني وي- بحالي مين كبار عند مايك مبال محدوب عمر النمول في كماكر محيثي عندود الدور واستفار

ے اواروں کے مرکروہ افرادی ماکد مب ال جل کر مماج نین سمال احس طریقے سے حل کر میس انہوں ت ایا که ماجرین کے استقبال کے لئے قائم کے مراکزین م كر وابراد ممايزين كافي مقدم كرف كرا نظامات كا مح میں اور انسیں ہوائی جمازوں کے ؤریعے مختلف صوبوں تک يتواف والمدوسة بعى ال مراكز يرسودود ب مراجرين كى منبط شده الماكسة الزاركي جاري بين امر طلباء كولازي فيتي تبیت سے متنی قرار دے دیا کیا ہے۔ جناب مراک نے کیا کہ اب تک پورے اسلامی اور سٹرتی وسطیٰ کے ممالک \_ ۳۲ بزار افغان واليس وطن آ يكي بين اوهم افغانستان ي رِس صدراً لدین آغافان کے ذیر صدارت معقد ہواجس

ص مور تعال كأجائزه ليأكيا\_ بقيه سووييت، جهاز أك بعزك الصني الهاسكي تحقيقات كرري بباوركيا جاناے ك مكريد نوشى من احتياد دكريكى وجدے بعى

أن روم على آك لك على ب- زميول على عدا الراوكي حالت تشو بشنا ک علی جاتی جاتی ہے۔ وقدہ ف جاتے والے سافروں کوایک قربی سول عن عمل کردیا کیا ہا اور انسی سوعت بوخن میں اسے عوروں سے دابلد رکھنے کے لئے علی فین کی سمونش قرائم کردی کی بیں۔ او حراسکو سے ماس خرر سال اليمنى فاس ماوق فى تعديق كرت بوك متایا کہ مودیت بوخن کے مسافر بردار جمازوں کے ماتھ و مال کے دوران یہ تیم اواقعہ ہے

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ے پاکستان کی بنی برنی مٹھائی فریدیں ؛ در گرانقد دانعامات حاصل کریں۔ ایک توسطانی - ایک انعامی کوین ماصل کوی ادر ۲۷ منی ۱۹۸۸ رکویت

والى قردساندازى مين اينى فسيت إزائين -ا- يَسْنُ وَيُلِعِ ١٥ ٧- نِيْنَ نَ دَى ١٥- ٧- نِيْسَ وَلِاَيْرِ مِ سِيْسَانِ وَالْكَ سَسْنِ ٥ سنتسل فيب يكادور - مناب معلم العبن الباكسية انى مسيد عبدالله مبارك ن 2424227 مرقاد

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فالسوى ايخذريس كو بتايكان بزرط كواح مس يحكون الاستفاد حنيين على دد فلطبني لاك اسرائيل فوج ك ظلم كا اسرائل فرجول كاجويل كاجترول اور الى وروول ك مائق فناز بدر اسرائل كودر ويس شايم بارف كاكمناب آئے تھے سٹک پردار عرب فیجانوں کے ساتھ تساوم ور کراسرائیل فنی مرشر چیدادے جاری قلطینوں کے احتاج میا۔ یہ تصادم دلم کے قریب وب دیمات اور اور مورورا کے خوف سے مقوضہ عرب عالق می جانے کریز کرتے بی ب و معدود بی بعث مادو می مدت اور سی دورد کار بی بات بید متعدد مسیدی دیمات قامرای فون کی کولیل سے بیٹار مظاہرین کھائل بوسے امرائیل فون کے اعلام یسی دوئی کیا گیا کہ جسے بی امرائیل فوج اس علاق میں میکی سیکووں عرب نوجوانوں نے اس کا محاصرہ کر لیاور میں میکی سیکووں عرب نوجوانوں نے اس کا محاصرہ کر لیاور قریب کی بیازیوں میں جسے عرب حربت بیندوں نے فوج ہے 

خدات اتجام دے سکا۔ اس اوارے برند تو بھی مناسب توجد دی گلے اور ندی اے منامب مراب فراہم کیا گیا ہے۔

شایداب اس کی امیت کا حماس کر کے اے بمتر طور پر منظم

کیاجائے۔ یمال بدبات ویل تظرر بن جائے کہ اور ی کے

واقعات عن صرف سرمنف كے دوران جس مقدار على بماور راکث کرے اور چینے ہے ں محاور جنیں ناکارہ بنایا گیاں ووم بی جنگ عظیم کے دوران حصہ فیتوں کے کراتے ہوئے ديم والع بموليات كيس دياده بي جكداتي بدي جان ك

چراؤ شرف کر دیا۔ امرائی فرع نے بوائی طور پر آنسو میس کا سلسے شدید و می ہوسط میں۔ از مت جد ماہ سے اورود کی کولیاں چاکم اور دیب صور تمال قابو سے باہرہ ہے۔ اورود کی کولیاں چاکم اور دیب صور تمال قابو سے باہرہ ہے۔ كرنا برى علاده ازير، غرة ك متوضه علاقيل عن عي احقاج الماف كارواني برأب تك يمودى رياست ١٢٥٥ ملين والر ك اطلاعات موصول بين بيل جمال يافي امرائل فري وفي المساجة يكيس

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کی کیڑے کے چوری شمل اوے "جس کی ایک وجدیا ا علی ہے کہ وہ سب انسول نے میں دیکھتے مرافر الر میک نیمت مع کیا کہ " غیر دی چوری کی میٹ تھا نے ا

المواؤشرة كفيدين وري البات كر كريد أم اورج الفيك ليكوم عند الله مركة

غائے میں رہٹ تکھوانے بہنچ کئے ایس ایچ اونے کمر

قیت بیتی بم نے مخاط الدازے کے مطابق یا فی بزار

۳۵ روی مارا جواب س کر وہ ایک سی تنج "بر عالیاد! " کر کے رہ مے بم نے دیکھا کر یمال برقض

دوسرے كوعالى وارا بي جناني ايك ماحب جنس عالي

كركر فاطب كياجار باقتاح أالت عن بشكوى يت جنال ي

پتلون کاذکریم نے ایف آئی آر (ابتدائی دیدت) ش ق

خس کیاتھ اکر کان کو ال مروقہ جد کے قبصنے سے بر آ موجات قریمری مدالت میں بر بیٹی پر علمی چکون کی فاق

ر دیست در این استان برای به میرون که جمند برای کریم سے ترح کی جائے گی کہ شدا کو صافع ریانگر جان کر کم تم یا تھی اے سرتی فی کے کے استعمال کرتے تھے

تهانيدارماب ين تاست كيلتهو عوا

" انھیں بیا کیے علم ہوا کہ عالیجاہ کے پاس بیدا نموا

" دو توروري و سكتين" "اچهاو آپ كركيم معلوم بواكردويد يني ؟"

" جاریاؤں کے قتان ستے" " تو کویا کہ چار پاول کے مطلب دور آذی

" بملون مال ب عاليجاد؟" انهول في ال

یاجاے کو جس میں جدی ثمار کے ملے سے موے ا

المي والبدي ماهاك كي ادريج وي مي

اب تميش كدوران أب اقبال كروب بين كديتان مي چورىء كى يوساف سرق بالجروف ١٠٠٠ كاكيس براوكو

& Printer William

واردات كونت آب في الون مروق من ركمي في ع

العراق المراجع المراج

بحببت الرايكويسنك تجركاه والوج ميني كاستنت

" آب کومعلوم بونا پاہے کدید اعانت جمرات ہے۔

فابل مت اعادى ولس يرم كوصيات يرمت آب وديا

لعريوات بالسان فوجداري مقدمه بيل سلمات

" خداق مبترمان سيم"

گنزی کمال د کلی سی؟"

ورستهوے وحا۔

'جماری چلون میں "

"عدى كركن ين كراه ين ؟

" توكويا ووجود صرف ايك كمزي جان آئے تھے

بين والمساي واضع وتنيش كروار بيستقير

اور کیاچوری کیا عالیجاد؟"

گ مُثّی تی! ذرااد هم آئے " " مامنر موا" مالیواد! نشی تی سے تبالو کے پان کی کیا ہے۔ المست حوالات كي المعلم مو كنتهو ي كما "المحمال مخري كى رسيدالات ين عالياه؟" " على ريث للموات كايول" بم سنجه بعد كر

المول! منى فى إي تو مواى كويا يكد الدب الدور

(۲۲ دانگست تا ۲۱ دمستمبر) 🖈 ..... تانوی توحیت کے معاملات پر اپنی توجہ مرکوز ت كري- آئ حالات ساز كارويس كي ليكن مرورت ي دياره اميدين شباعد لس- جسيلت عن فود أي إن غلطی بواس بردومرول کو تطاوارت محمراس اب آب بر

زیاده احماد کریں۔ متوجہ رہیں۔ ( ۲۲رستمرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر )

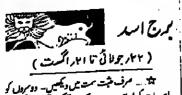
چاند کے بحرارات آپ کوایک ایسے منطے عل مدد ویل محدو فرصے آپ کو رفتان کے ہوئے ہے۔ آپ آن مالات بے بمتر طیر پر محدود کر عمل کے

البيخاديرزياد واحماد كرين متوجد بين

( ۱۲۰ مورا ۱۲ رومر) فيل بو كامرف البالت كي وحش كرين كه مفرديت زیادہ خری شہو۔ جمال رضامتدی سے کام بن سکاہر وبال غير مروري طاقت كاستعال فدكريس- يروقت كام

( ۲۲ دنومبرتا ۲۱ دمسمبر)

الله الله كام كامكروس وكو تفك خاك ريد كا ما بم مطی الم الد كري - الوي امور بر فرمزوري و تند مرف كري- معمل كمان أرأم كري- مرب



( ۱۹رايريل تا ۱۹رمني )

مند ..... آن آپ کا ون خوظوار رسبه کار سمی مازش یافیب سی قطعی صدر الی اس سند یاد و ترج

د کریں جناکہ آپ اپ نیال میں کر کے ہیں۔ علی

(۲۰ رمق تا ۲۰ بریون )

🖈 ... أع أيم كوني خوش طي كالمماية أ

مِعْسَ الدِي كَاكِنَا سِبِ سَن - معمل ذكام بويي

مكليماكر آبسية الدوماب وجددى والبيلط

غيرضروري واقعلت موجات كي اجازت ندوس فكم مرف

(14, 20 7 17, 208)

🖈 .... اس محقوست كرير كرين كر كيابوكياور كيا

مونا چاہے قا۔ چاند کے بسترا زات کی دولت آنج ماہوی

ت بمخاره ل جلت كا- الى ندّا كومتوازن رميس- تبحير

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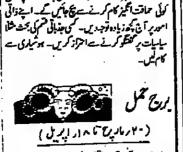
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ادرا حيادے كام ليں۔

بین سرف میت ست من دیکیس و دوسرول کو اس بات کی امیازت ندوس کدود آیکه یو توف بدا سکس معارو کے خوشگوار اثرات آبکہ خود اپنا خیال رکھے میں مد وي كر ودمول كي تنظيم كري يكن جليل ي كي حد مك



لك ذالى منظ من المنت من مدوى كم سع كوقادي



رتمي - معولت كارويدا بالم

# مشرق و کلی میں شائع ہونے والا ہیر

المرشوال ١٠٠٨ العرج عراست ١٩ مرمي ١٩ مريديد الميد المركب راللر



يوهم شراك امرائل ساي كى منتوك جي كالتي المداب

رط ۱۸ رمی دانجنبیز ۱۲ مراشلی فرد نے سے متع متبوطری کنارے کے قسطینی و بہات میں کر فقریوں کی مم کے دوران فائزنگ کر سے لیک فسطینی تربت پند کوبالک اور توکوز فی کر ویا۔ سیمال کے: رائع اور عرب منی شاہدوں کے مطابق پانچ مطيني حمتت بهندول كوشديد زخى مالت م رطه بميتال بنجايا كماجنسي بري طرن زد دكوب كما كما تعار يحني شلبون

ا من المباري على كانائم عبل إيار كريم والمناري كانتها من المنارك كانته عبل إيار كريم والمنارك كانتها المنارك كانتها المنارك كانتها كان ل في محرّ شدّ سال مداء جوالي كوار ان كم ساخد سعار إ

مادات کے دوران مرا کونے اور پالس فائزنگ يه افراد بلاك بو محظه مماراتر بوليس كترول ي ك مطابق إلى ف الكوكل أبادي وال ما ایل بریانی مقامات بر قائزتک کی جند مخترشته اور مسلح تصادم بیش کم از کم یا نی افراد بلاک کے قلمی مرکز جمینی سے ۳۵۰ کلومیند وور

اوسانا۔ (جایان) ۱۸رمنی (اپ) آن میں سورے مان سودت مسافر برواز بحرى جهازين اليانك أن بعزك

می جس کے بیتے میں ١١ افراد ملاك اور ٣٥ زخي مو محت

تحقیقات کر رہے ہیں کہ م نے والوں کی تعداد کمیں زیادہ نہ ودامنی رہے جماز برکل ۲۹۵ سمافر اور تملے کے ۱۲۹ افراد موار

تقے جا یان کی سر فاری قبر رسال ایمنی کے مطابق بولیس جماز

یامت کے لئے جاپان بیٹے تھے۔

ر غماليول كى رمائى كيليماران اورامريكه كےدرميان رابطے ے وت - ١٨ منى (كونا) يافير سفارتى ز علوم ہواہے کہ لبتان میں منائے محتام کی پر فعالیوں ؟ ك في امرك ادر الراني كام كدر ميان كلت وشد جاري بان ذرائع نــ اگرچه ند کوره گفت و شنید کرنے والے خام

یجنگ۔ ۱۸ مئی (اپ) یا کنتان کے صدر جزا س کاری دورہ شروع کریں کے صدر ضیاء ۱۹۸۲ء کے بعد مرا م تبہ جین فادورہ کررہے میں بادر کیاجاتاہے کہ جینی کام کے مائته مذاكرات شراففانستان سة مهومت فوجول كالخلاء كربعديد البوسفوالي صورستحال مرقرمت بوكي.

كاكام كرف والع بشروح وورول كويميس يام أكال كم

لا تُن ص كمرْ إكيا وركوليول كي وحمار سد بحون والداور تعرب

بلغراد- ١٨ و منى (رائغ) ياكتان اوريك، ويش ي

دفای ماہرین کے ممارت پر الزام لگایا ہے کہ وہ اسٹ توسیق

پندانہ و الم مک درید و می مساول کے مطاو سلامتی کے

التي وهمكى أميزرويه اختيار كئيدون عيديات ريال منعقد

موت والى ٢٣ فير وايت ممالك ك وقاعي ابرين على كى

الی- یو کوسلاوی کی سر کاری خبررسال الجنی کے مطابق

اجلاس من خطاب كرت بوئ باكتان ك مندوب جزل

سوويت يونين مين را كث موثر

بنانے کے پلانٹ میں دھاکہ

اعدول كو كوشترات بخلب ك واوا فكومت يدعى كره الكات بوت قرار موكئ اوم وربار صاحبت مل والى



# كاربادهكاهسك تهسه تعالى ميرس دوبونش همر سكد انتهابيس شدوس فانسودكو بولبير كشوال كردياء تنبيس فازهم كسهكرمن وكثا

لااتعبات بيدي كالجمعيم ومراسه بنمال كيك استنال ليا غاوا بخلب كاستقه مومالهات ماستير المسول والفي وميامنا بم نسب سيروا رسعدة إن عمار بوا الياش كالد والموا الممام والسامور تايس مودات بسيهم اطلاس فأماكم إعتاض مينا بوقسيرول كي مؤل سند ها گوات کو ایک دودان کمیلند آگ کیچے کیا جاسما ہے۔ گولنٹ کے کا کر صدر یکن کے ٹیجرمیاں سے شحور سے کمی محمد

المشخب شديعان ستدوعان كالبخر للموسيشرائيل

حکومت افغانستان ۱۰ ار لا که مهاجرین کے خیرمقدم کیلئے تیار ہے

مها ترین کی صبط شده املاک واگزاراورانسی لازی فوق تربیت سنتی قرار دے ویڈیا ہے "

كل - ١٨ منى (كونا) بأكتان عد والي جان إ دى لاكه ممايرون كودالي لين ك لي ممل طوري تارب والم افغان مماجرین کی محالی کا بندوست کرنے والی کونک ان کی محالی کا انظامات باید جمیل کو سی مجمع میں مركادي كمين كمالك اخراف تاياكه مكومت افعاضان المركاري كمين كمانب مرراه مران مرشك في كالحتاياك كويت أثرويز بورني روث سے مكن يالفرخول برفروخت كرياكي پندیدہ مقام پر آباد کیا جائے گا اور انسیں روز گار کے بمتر مواق فراہم کئے جائیں کے انہوں نے ایران اور پاکستان کی کت ۱۸ می (رپورٹ فاضر احر) کورٹ از ویز کے لیک یادئوتی ورسے کے مطابق کورٹ انز ویز سے نربیل ایجنیول سے کماہ کے دو کوے سے بورب جانے والے ما فروں سے برائے سے رح کے مطابق کلت فروقت كري - اس در يع مع مطابق اس ملط مي كويت اكروير سنة أيت مرظر جاري كياب ما بهم اس يرهم اكبس مي ے مردم ہو گا۔ ترقع ہے کہ اس کے بعد وسری فضائی کینیل محی ایسای کریں گی۔ کونت از ویزان کمیارہ کمینیوں مِل سے پہلی فضائل ممبنی ب جومعلدے سے قبل کی قیمتوں ر طمنافرونت كركم في والتحرب كرحمياره فضائى كمينول كاس

اسلام آباد - ۱۸مر منی ( رائش ) افغان تبلدین کابل

افغانستان ادر باكستان كي حكومتين أس امرير متغل و بيكي بير كه

رضا کاران طور پروائی آفوالے افغان باشدوں کوان کے

حکومتول پر دور دیا کسده افغان مهاجرین کووطن واپسی کے سلسلے

کے بنوب میں فوق اجمیت کی حال تو کیوں پر بقد تر ج بعند کر رے یں یہ بات افغان مجادین کے ایک تر تمان نے بتائی تر جمان نے کماکہ ہم جلداز جلد سوءت فحول کی والی کے معظرين اور أكرانهون فيواليي مرجعي أك اور حوان كالحيل جاری رکھاتو پھر ہم ان سے ابتقال کس کے۔ وریں اٹاء کالل

ملبيت كم مطابق جود المتى سے ممل من آياتها محابد عی شال تمام کینیاں کونت بورب اور کونت بھارت کے ماستوں یا ایا کے در فول سے تکت کی بوری قیت دصول کر مۇتىردىمىندى بى يونى بىرتىم كەنوبھورىت ،



ليقوب بهيهاني اليجنط براث كوبت ومشرق وسلى مثوروم سوق الطنسيه

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آبنائي برمزين جاياني تيل بردارجها زيرا براني جنكي كشتيون كاحمله جهاز ك أيَّن روم كو تقصال يَا ثَيَّا الشَّكِيدِ كَمْ مَا رَكَانَ كَوَيْهَا لَيْكَ إِلَيْ

مناسه ۱۸ من (ایجنیز) اوان کی تیزر فقر بنگی افسه یادر به کرجب سدارید فیجیس ان مهادول کشتندون ب آیاد بیر شرش آن کیک مایل بل برار کی محمولی کاجان کیاب جبست اوان کشتدون کارسا ملب من جماز راني مرورائع في المالية كمار والي ول جازير مليكيابس كينتي م بمازي أكب شط بورك الله يراي بالياكيا باورات دوي في ما يا ما راح اس ما معالم المارية الم معمل كاركان كويماليا كياب عل كاركان م أي ما يال ور١١٧ مول أو إ في المعاشد عمال من يادو ي ال تاہو- ۱۸ متی (رائش) معر کے صدر حتی ل اسم علمہ کی طرف ہے جمازوں کی حفاظت کے ذمرے میں

مبارك نے ميدالفرك موقع ير ٨٠١ قيديول كى مؤائي ایران اور مراق مے تل برداز جماز شامل قس یں۔ اور والمر و كالوان كياس، مقاى اخبارات عي شاخ مرکی و سے جاز کرشتہ ولائی سے امرکی رجم برداز بحری وسفوالی تقروں کے مطابق معانی کے اس اعلان کا طافاق جہازوں کی محرانی کے فرائش مراتجام وے دے ہیں تاہمیں ان قدرو براو كاين كاقيد كدوران عال جلى ورست ربا اور دو این مرا کانسف حصد کاف یکے بیں۔ تاہم واک زنی بلك المركيث اور نشد آور اوويات كي سمكنك من طوث مجر مول كومعاني شيس دي جايع كي-

توكيوميل منعقده بين الاقوامي سيمينار مين آزاو فلسطيني رياست کے قیام کا مطالبہ

نوکو- ۱۸ می (کونا) فلسطین عوام کے حقق بے متعلق متعقدہ بین الاقوای سیستار می متقور کی جلنے والی قرار دادول میں مطالبہ کیا گیاہے کہ آزاد قلسطین ریاست قائم کی مائ متوضد مشرلي كناراء اور غروى في سع امرائلي وييس تکالی جائی ادر حرب عوام کے خلاف اسرائیل کی طالماند بالسيوي كاسلسدندكرا إباع سيعارك آخرى اجلاس مل ٢ قلطينول لور ٣ اسرائيليون ف قادير كير... سينادين يتكول جاياتي ايم ل تعلي والشواد طلي شيك موسق مقررین سفرجا بان بر زور دیا کدده منله تقطین کے مل مے النے ایسی قان کو اور وسیج کرے اور مشرق دستی می قیام امن کے ملیلے میں جمدہ میں الاقیامی کا توٹس کے

فقاد كرف التا إكوشون برامال كرا. افغان مجلدين كي طرف سابهم فوجي يؤكيول يرقيض كادعوي

واليس جائب الواسية موويت أوق كي پيندوت كه مهاتيد افغان تيمايد بارول أن جمز بين مموويت إرا أل

النفس الك المراقض في المعتمل المرابي ك ايك تر عمان في كما كدانسول في بعض أنهم درول يرتبعنه كراليا باس لئے ان کی سلائی لائن کا قاصلہ کم مو کیا ہے اور اب ىدىكى ئىچىنىكى دەراسكويى سركارى كىلىدىن بالك وورف جن بتاياكه والهن سكة مغرير كاعزان مودمة فهول ير

اوراسلام آباد مس مفارتی ذرائع فیتایا ہے کہ بہت سی اہم چائنط سے سوت فق ملے ملے میں اور ان کی مگر اخانسان کی سرکاری وجول نے الل سے مکن اس موجع پر افغان مدد کے لئے مئلہ ہے کہ فرج کی تداد کم ہےاو انطان جماید مارزیاده میں جس کی وجدے وہ فوتی ایمیت کے

ملا ۱۸ متی (رائش) سابق صد مارکوس کی دالبی طالب كرف والمفرارول مظاهرين اور بنكامون يرقابويا والی بیس کے ایمن تعادم کے تیج میں کم از کم چار افراد شدیدد می دو کے مظاہرین نے پیش پر چمراؤ کیاجگر ویس نے پر تشدد مظاہری کو مشتر کرنے کے لئے افٹ آور کیس استعال كادر المحى جارج كيا- بولس كايك تر عمان في منایا کہ آج کے برقترو مظاہروں میں رخی بونے والوں میں من فوافين الدالك مرد شال بدر على ف كماك بناكم الراطقة تروع بواجب يرتجره مظامرين كووسطي خلاكي مابرا وال ي أكروه عند رويا كما من كروابيل مظامرين سفويس يريقرول بوكول اور ديكر اشياء في بارش وري

بھارتی رفیہ نے

كے كئے ہمارے مسابقتی الجیمینی فرخوں سے متعلق معلوات كے مصول كى غرض مصاور درافول كى جلداد وردا درامراء كم من برا ويرم وطنى سيرموس في فن ٢٥١ ١٣٧ -- ٢٨ ١٥ ٢ ٢ ٢ با بمادى ٥٠ ثما فول يركس مصعبى رابطة فالمكري م

بنگ الکویت الا طنعی ها ایک بنگ محالات موادی بنته در مرد مرد کتی

منای دوزناے کے مطابق سعودی عرب کمیے حملہ خااستان کماندو اور س کے کوریاس کی جانب

امريكيامن منصوبه صرف اسرائيل

ليلي سود مندب 'شامى حكام

مركك كاحاليدامن منعوب صرف امرائيل كمسلخ سودمند

ب- شای خررسال ایجنی نے سای اور تحکری در اکع کے

توالے ہے بتایا ہے کہ امریک حکام امرائیل کو مقبوضہ علاقیل

س جاری قلطی عوام کی حالیہ یریک کی شدت ہے

بچانا جائیے ہیں۔ یاد رہے کہ ایجنٹی کی رپورٹ اس وقت

ساست آئی ہے جب محوزہ اس مجموتے رقین عظم بعد شای

مكام س كنت وشنيد كرف امركى وزير فارج جارئ شلز

منیلاً میں مار کوس کے ہزاروں حامیوں کا مظاہرہ

ومثق - ١٨ مئ (دائر) شي كام نيكا ب

ع خرریاش کی ایک ایمادری علی متعدد مجروں کے بعدیہ امر تریس دربار صاحب کے وایس کامرہ کے فارف انتقای ت بايد شوت كو يخ يكى بكر " يزوى كالك فيم عرب کارردائی کے طور پر کیا گیا ہے۔ حملہ کے بعدی جائے والے بعد حرودرول منعایا کر مسلح کے باریاریہ نعرے لگاتے دے

مِينَ بَتَهِيارُول سَهُ استعمال بند كرائِ سُنْ سُنْهُ مُوثُرَاللَّه وحد سُنْهُ جانبي القرام متعدد مصاميان كي ايبل

جس کے منتبج میں ایرانی فوجوں کو بھاری تقصان اٹھانا برا۔ الله معترية إلى كياب كرماذ ك مال مكيزي واقع اران كا همياره شكن ميزاكل اژه تباه كر ديا ممياعلا مئترس امران رالزام لگایا گیاہے کہ اس کی فیھول نے گزشتہ شب دریدی فال کے عراق شرى آباديوب يرحط كاستعدد بارام الدرالزام نكايكات جب كدار انى درائع أن حلول كى ترديد كرت آئ بي-اوحر کوسیاے وائٹرنے خیروی ہے کہ عواقی کر دستان کے علاقے می دونوں فریقول کے در میان جمرب میں امر ان نے عراقی افوج کو جماری جانی نقصان پیچانے کا وعوی کیا ہے۔ تران ديديوى خريات على تايا كياب كداس حطيس اراني

یفداد - ۱۸ منی (رائش) عراق کی اعلی کمان کی طرف ع جارى موفوا لے الك احلات عمى عايا كيا ب كر عراتى فعائه كرحكى طيادول في كالزجك يدار الى فدول يرحمله كما

خلاف انتقای کارروائیول کے دوران ۳۱ بدووی کو کولیول

ت محون والا اور ويكر ملت افراد كو بلاك كر ويال س

ے ٢٠ كوير رود كائل كمار شين دي الير سرك قريب قائم

مردود محميدش كوليل كانتانسنايا كيا- دات كو كن مكاس

مرصلی تھے یہ معلوی تو کانے سے کولہ باری کی۔ یاد رہ

واشتکتن- ۱۸مئی (اپ) دور ماراینی میرائلول کے لخ راک موٹر دانے کے ایک مودیت بازے می دیروست ما ك مح بعديا نت يه كام بند و كما يد امركي مخله وقاع

لى طرف سے جارى وقد والے ايك بيان ي عالم كاك بالعراة ك بانت من ١١ مني كوالك زروست وهاك بوا م ست منحدد محادثی تباه و کشی ادر باانت نے کام کرنا بند ارویا۔ جس کے نتیج می سونت میزاکل سازی کے کام میں مانچ داقع عولی یادر ب کربه حادیداس دقت سواجی دوسفت بعد سووت امريك مريراي كافرنس منعقد بوف والى لياب كراس مطيع اراني بالتاي دكام في المجلى كوتايا كربات كودواره كار آمد بالتي دوسر وصفحه بد الميك كما كم المراج بداه كارد در كارد كي

جنوني كوريامين بزارون افراد كايرامن احتجاجي مظاهره

٨ سال حمل وسناوا له تملّ مام كي غيم جانبداران تحقيقات كرانٌ جهت البيزيش كامطاليه

وأتك جور (بنول كوريا) ١٨د من (اب) آني سال إرده مالي ادر سابق صدر جن ذواك في يعاوت كي تعييم مرر م لل خالف تركي من إلك موت والول كى ياد من آن افتدار آئے تھے جس کے ظاف بنگاموں میں بہت افرا والك و مص تصد آن كامظامره كمل طور بربرامن ربالاتم بزارول افراد من ميال يرامن مظاهره كمااور ان كي قبول ير حاضري دي- بزارون سوكوار افراد من محومت مطالبه كيا مظامروں پر قابو پانے والی ویس کے باق و جورو و منا مظامرین کو محمرے رہے مظامران نے محلف مااقی میں ك صدروه مال ووكوسراوي جائ يادرب كد ٨ سال قبل صدر

الملاوياندوك وخرسالورام فبكروح وياستديجان وندرك يفائك كادعوي

نای قیم پر تمل کیاور اس قیم کی حفاظت پر محلی مرکاری فادوں سے ان کی چیکیاں چیمن ایس اور ان کے اسبی بدود کے و تیرے پر تعد کر لیا۔ انجنی نے بنایا کہ رغم ہے ثر انسىمىٹر اور بہت كاتم فوتى و ستاو برات يمي تجابيہ مارول ــــ بانىدوسر ئےسفحہ پر

جیکی جیکسٹ پر قاحلانہ جملے کے مزمول بيرمقدرمه

بازائى كے صدارتي استوار حكى جبكسن برقاتلاند مملے کا منصوبہ بنانے کے ضمن میں جن میال بوی کو گرماز کیا گیا ھے آن ہو اعلی عدالت میں مندسہ چلا با جائے کا قاتلانه حملے کے مجرد لندل ولیدنے بولیس کو بتایا شد اسے اپنے کروں کی طرف سے جبکی جکسن کو قتل کرنے پر مامور کیا گیا تھا کیونگه ان کے 'ٹروپ کے نزنیک جیکی جیکسن امریکه کی کرسی سدارت کے بہت قریب بہتے

تنرول عاصل كرف مع خواہشند بوليسارو جماب ماروں اور راکتی وجیوں کے ساتھ ایک جنزب میں گزشتہ رات مرائش کے دس فوق بالک مو گئے۔ چھاپ ماروں کی طرف سے جاری موت والي المامية كروال ما الجرائر كي فرر مال

اقرأ متحده كي تصوي كميش كا إحلاس جنيوا- ١٨ر مني (كونا) مغيضه عرب علاقول مي الطین عوام کے حقق کی پالی اور اس سلط من ماری امرائنلي السيول مرفور كرن كم لخاتوام حتره كي خصيصي لمن كالعلاس أج يمال شروع مو كا. خصوصي معنى ان اقدالت ع بدے من تحقیقات کرے گی جو امرائیل نے انسانی حقق کی یا الی کے محمن میں اٹھائے ہیں۔

يأسر عرفات كي طارق عز سرے ملا قات بغداد- ۱۸ مک (کونا) معلیم آزادی قلسلین کے چينرشن جناب يامر عرفات نے آن يمال وئب وزير العظم وزير خارجه طارق موريز مصاا قات كي دونون رخماؤس علاقي كان مورتحال معبوف عرب علاقيل من السطيني وام ك جدوجد اور آئره والجرائر من منعقد بوفيوالي فير معمل عب مريراه كاخرنس كيار عن بتادله خيال كيا.

الجوائر- ١٨مر سي (رائع) معربي محادا كم طلق إلى الجنبي فيقايلت كم تجاب مدول ف كرشت رات فيم الحن

سیسٹ ٹوٹس 🛪 ، بہشی (اپ) اسربکہ کے فائپ اتارنی جنرل ڈیوڈروزن نے کہا ہے کہ ڈیسو کر بٹیک

كونى كى ب كد اكر يروت من متحارب شيد كروون يروب ين جارى يخك يساب كد ٢٣٣ إفرار باول او در ميان خوري بدر كرادي جائية وليان من تيد ١٨ فير كلي ي فاليول كاد باني كاستله على بوسكات، قائم مقام ايراني ١٣٤ زهي بو هيك بين - بشارتي في البينة اللان كي تتفييل بين ياسة ، مري كويت بوت كماك الواه مده فير على م خان وزم خارجه على محمد جنارتي في بد اعلان الي اطلاعات ي لبنان کے موجودہ فران کارزی حصہ میں اور مید اخیال بت ک اکر موجوده خوزیدی بند تراوی جائے تو یہ منظ و بحر مسائل کی طرح عل ووسكات والصي رب كه بشارتي شام نواز امل الميشاه اورام الموقواز حزب الذيكرور ميان المسيرا المان ك كن معالمي كروار اواكر قدر بير مر فماليون ك

ا روزہ خونرینی کے فاتر کے سوال پر ایوان اور شام کے

درمیان اخلاقات مزید شدید صورت انتیاد کر میسیس بهرنی

ارے میں افول نے یوان لبنان سے قائم مقام وزی اعظم الم حص سے الآلت کے بعد دیا۔ ٹیال ہے کہ ابران میں ر پیشتر بر تمالی جن می نوام کی بھی شامل ہیں حزب اللہ کے ذرائع كاكمناب كه شاى فن حمارب ترويس ك درميان

الله من مين اور يروت من آزو بعزيول ك دوران ي اطلاعات موصول ووفي تحص كه السين بيروت بيصام شقل كر ویا میاب- مخدب کردیوں میں جنگ کے فاتر کے لئے شام نے اقار کے روز ہوت کے جنوب میں معدن فوق ا ٥٠٠ مُنك اور بكتر مندوسة بتع كروسية تصاور شاي فون ك

اوهر بعارتی مندوب جسمجد سنگھ مندان خیالات کی تروید رتے ہوئے کما کہ بعارت بسابوں کی ملامتی کے لئے خطرہ جك ك خاتمه ك لئر داهلت لرية ك ك تاركوري سي اوروه علاقاتي تعاول اور واجلول من قروع كذري ملات سه احتادي كي نضاء حتم كرين سي كوشال ب

۳ر لبنائی باشندوں نے خرطوم میں دھاکے کرنے کااعتراف کر

اوسا کاجایان کے ساحل پر روی سافر جمازیہ آگ تلی جولی۔

فالواران مين متماديكروبون كى حتك كذا تهاي سوال بالتقادات شدير كية

هِ وحد ما رحى (اب) ليدار اني اطل الريش

آماا رايم اكرام في كل مارت أيد طاقاني طاقت كي حفيت

ولمتاجدوا س كيمسار مالك كالتفظومان تي ك الح

ایک خطرہ ہے۔ ایجنی کے مطابق اس طرح کے خیالات کا

اظمار بلادائ كامتدب نيافريدرى في كياد انول في كماك مدات وملي المول في كماك مدات وملي الميدردية كماك مدات

جعوت ممالك فيم مكى الداد طلب كرت ير مجور موت بين

زیر حراست کے لیا کیاہے یاد رہے گزشتہ روز کے وحاکوں

طاعات میداند محراحرف انبار نویس کو تایا کرمب

باشتدے موث بیں و جائے دار وات پر دھاکوں سے تعوری وري قبل موجود فق أور يصل يمني شابدول في الرار

مركر يول كبارك يم يمي تايالك موال كي جواب يم

وذير اطلاعات في تاياكه وش الحرويل من بم قبل از وقت

ك مشتيد لمناتى باشند مغربي جرمنى ت سيؤان آئ من فرطوم- ١٨ مئي (رائش) محرشته روز يوف والے جيك انمول في سوزان كي في وزي كون من سوزال وفاك، حاكون كى تحقيقات كے سلط ص متعدد فير مليون كو مفار مخاف عاصل ك تصور واطلاعات كالماك مشتر الزمول ك فليشت ملفوا في كانفرات ستاية جالات ك عرب افراد بالك اور متحدد زحى بو محتص سوان كوزير زیادہ شوابداس بات کے لے میں کے دھاکوں میں تین لبنانی

اردن کی طرف ہے اسرائيلي الزام كي ترديد اللا - ١٨ مكل (اب) ارون فامرائلي فوق ك اس الزام كومسترد كرويك بس من كما مياقا كه جايد مارول

كے ايك وت نے ارون كى سرمد عيور كرك امرائل ميں مورى ويدولك عشاية كابتهام كيالياقاد انون في كما كيدالوام ببنياد ب

هادی کویت سے کراچی کی میفتیز کی جاربراہ راست پروازوں پرسفسد كرف والے مساؤوں سے درخواست سے كردہ جہاز کی دانگی سے را ۳ مسلط قبل کریت اٹر بورٹ پرتشریف مے جابیں وربنر ماخیر سے آنے پران کی محفوظ نشسست فسوخ موجائے گی ۔ جہاز کی روانگی میں اخیر کسی عالت میں نہیں ی جائے گی ۔

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### ABIBBEAN SIDE FAVOURED TO BEAT ENGLAND IN ONE-DAY SERIES

# Marshall may tip scales W.Indies' way



BIRMINGHAM, England, May 18, (Reuter): With fiery fast bowler Malcolm Marshall back to lead an impressive pace attack. West Indies will pose England considerably more problems than they did in the World Cup when the one-day series begins tomorrow.

Marshall, considered by many to be the best bowler of real pace in the world, was absent from the World Cup when West Indies failed even to reach the semifin-

Superb A knee injury also sidelined Marshall for all but one of the matches in subsequent one-day series against India and Pakistan, but his form during the early part of the England tour indicates be is back to his superh

His presence in the side could also inspire more disciplined performances from the younger pacemen whose lapses under pressure during the World Cup cost them matches.

However, the two most likely to provide the main support, Patrick Patterson and Winston Benjamin, have injuries which could keep them out of the opening match at Edgbaston.

Should that be the case, lan Bishop and Curtley Ambrose, each two metres tall, are lined up to play their first international games in England. England have won six of their

last seven one-day encounters with West Indies but that has had scant influence on the bookmakers who have listed the visitors as 1-2 favourites to win the three-match series with England quoted at 11-8. The omission by the selectors

of two former England captains and sometimes match-winners, lan Botham and David Gower, has brought considerable criticism as has the inclusion of allrounder Derek Pringle and batsman Bill Athey, neither of whom impressed during England's recent tours.

Pringle, in particular, was taken apart by the West Indies batsmen during the World Cup when they slammed 83 runs off England have included Eddie Hemmings as a second spinner to

John Emburey in their squad of 14 and the selectors may opt to play both in a permutation that proved successful in the World Cup. They can also call on the medium pace of Graham Gooch as an extra bowler.

England (from) — Graham Gooch, Chris Broad, Mike Gatting (captain), Allan Lamb, Bill Athey, Monte Lynch, Derek Pringle, Paul Downton, John Emburey, Eddie Hemmings, Phillip Defreitas, Graham Dilley, Gladstone Small, Neal Radford.

West Indies (probable) — Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Richie Richardson, Viv Richards (captain), Gus Logie, Carl Hooper, Jeff Dujon, Mal-colm Marshall, Courtney Walsh, Curtley Amhrose, lan Bishop. Lansford and Weiss help A's triumph





Asif: brilllant century

### Hick well on way to £100,000 prize

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): Prodigious run-gatherer Graeme Hick, who could rewrite several cricket records this season, is well on the way to one that would carn him £100,000 (\$186,000). A computer company has

offered that prize for any player hitting 100 sixes in first-class matches this season — and Hick already has 21 to his name. Eleven of them came during

his epic 405 not out against Somerset at Taunton two weeks ago, an innings that also set him on the path towards joining the elite band of only seven other hatsmen to have scored 1,000 runs before the end of May.

Prior to today's maich, again gainst Somerset. Hick required 185 more runs to reach that tar-

No-one has struck 100 sixes in a season before. The record is held by England all-rounder lan Botham who hit 80 in the 1985

At the start of the season, one leading firm of bookmakers was offering 50-1 against anyone hit-ting 100 sixes. After someone had laid a bet of £2,000 (\$3,720) and 21-year-old Hick had begun performing his amazing feats, the odds were slashed to 10-1.

Meanwhile, Asif Din's 131 and Winston Davis' five-wicket

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 18,

(AP): Mo Johnston's header in

the 83rd minute struck the goal-

post as Scotland and Colombia drew 0-0 in the opener of the Rous Cup soccer tournament

Played on a chilly night before-some 20,000 spectators at Hamp-

den Park, the match was marked

by stretches of rough play and

game of the international tour-

nament, named for former

England great Sir Stanley Rous,

The Colombians play England in

arrived in Scotland on Monday.

displayed the finer points of the

game, without managing to find

their scoring touch, while Scotland looked ponderous and

unimaginative by comparision.

derrama and Bernardo Redin

were especially impressive. But

the visitors never really tested

Colombia's Carlos Val-

The South Americans, who

some brilliant soccer.

the finale next week.

last night.

Colombia hold Scotland

howling shared the spotlight as Northamptonshire and Warwickshire opened a four-day Britannic assurance county ericket championship match yes-Asif's century, his best in county championship play,

pulled Warwickshire out of frou-ble after slumping to 58 for four before lunch. By the close, the visitors had rallied to 320 for Davis caused the early

problems, retiring Andy Lloyd, Andy Moles and Alvin Kallicharran in a strong opening and finishing the day with five for 112 from 24 overs. Kallicharran has saved some

of his best performances in the past for the Northants attack but separated leg hetore on the first ball.

Support Asif, however, turned in a live-

hour stand that included 20 houndaries. His best support came from Paul Smith's 47 in a fifth-wicket stand of 89 and Dermot Reeve helped him add 107 for the sixth wicket and stood at 75 not out when play was called. Summary:

At Northampton: Warwickshire 320-7 (Asif Din 131, Dermot Reeve 75 not out | vs Northamptonshire.

Jim Leighton in the Scotland

goal. The first half hegan with

Scotland powering past the visitors but Colombia gaining

the momentum later. Several of the Colombians

took the field wearing ploves.

after the temperature plunged

just before kickoff and Steve

Nicol quickly added to their dis-

comfort with an 18-yard shot in

the third minute that goalie Kene

Higuita fisted behind for a cor-

opponents seven minutes later

and passed to Kevin Gallacher in

space on the right. The Dundee

United winger whipped the ball

across sharply but Ally McCoist

was offside when he headed the

In thellth minute. Val-

derrama found Arnaldo Iguaran

who outpaced Alex McLeish

before shooting across the face of

the goal. And the South

Americans then began to play

In the 23rd minute midfielder

Redin sent a 25-varder just past

some delightful soccer.

Leighton's left-hand post.

ball inches wide.

Nicol powered past two

### as Milan edge United

interview.

utes of the second half as they posted a 3-2 victory in a friendly soccer match last night. European Footballer of the

Twice

second in the English

In Duhlin, a rest of the World XI bear European Champion-ship side Ireland 2-1 with Ian Rush of Juventus scoring the

winning goal late in the game. Ireland's team was severely depleted by club calls and

## place in Cup

Cup final yesterday.
Former Welsh international

striker Alan Curtis set Cardiff on the path to victory with a 13th minute goal and Jimmy Gilligan added the second after 34 min-

will be sidelined for at least three months following a shoulder operation. "It will take at least 12 weeks

before I can go all-out again," Larsson, capped 24 times for Sweden, said, "The Dutch League starts in the middle of August and I hope to be fit by

ner's Cup final last week. Ajax then lost 1-0 to Belgian

Larsson will miss Sweden's

tenham as given a free transfer to Nigerian international winger John Chiedozie, who has played only one First Division match in the last two seasons.

Chiedozie, 28, who cost £350,000 (\$650,000) from Notts

### Lakers and Mavericks struggle for victories

NEW YORK, May 18, (AP): The Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Mavericks moved within victory of the Western Conerence finals with tight wins last

ught. The defending champion Lakrs once again struggled against
Jiah before squeezing out a 111-109 decision. Los Angeles, seek-ng to become the first NBA hampion to repeat since 1969. won it on Michael Cooper's only basket of the game, a jump shot rom near the top of the key with even seconds remaining.

Dallas, which can wrap up the eries at home in game 6 omorrow night, beat shorthan-Jed Denver | 10-106.

The Nuggets, who finished one game ahead of the Mayericks in the NBA's Midwest Division this season, were without Lafavette Lever and Jay Vincent, their second and third-leading scorers in the playoffs. Both are injured and Lever won't be available tomorrow night.

The sixth game of both bestof-seven semifinal series will be at Salt Lake City and at Dallas. After Cooper's basket, the first game-winner of his 10-year career, but the Lakers ahead 110-109, James Worthy stole Marc lavaroni's inbounds pass. Worthy was fouled and made one free throw with five seconds left. He missed the second shot, however,

off a shot before time ran out. Cooper, who scored only three points, hit his winning shot five econds after Utah had taken a 109-108 lead on a basebline jumer by Thuri Bailey, who led the lazz with 28 points.

and Utah hut was unable to get

On the ensuing possession, Magic Johnson penetrated the Utah defence and then fed the vall to Cooper, who was wide pen outside.

Worthy led the Lakers with 27 points. Byron Scott added 24, ohnson contributed 20 and Mychal Thompson 18 for the akers, who have beaten the Jazz n 32 of their last 35 games at the

Karl Malone finished with 27. Mavericks 110, Nuggets 106 Poor free-throw shooting by he Nuggets down the stretch was he difference. Denver, the - VBA's top shooting team from he line this season, missed seven traight free throws in the final

even minutes.

Denver coach Doug Moe said even missed free throws "ended ip killing us. We're a good free-brow shooting team. It was a

Rolando Blackman had 18 of is 24 points in the second half. Backman's 18-foot jumper gave Dallas a 106-102 lead with 40 econds left. After a pair of the ree throws hy Denver's Danny chayes, Aguirre's long-range asket from the right side made it 09-104.

### **√** Grove retains <sup>∨</sup> BF crown

VTLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 8. (Reuter); Calvin Grove last 8. (Reuter); Calvin Grove last sight won a unanimous 15ound decision from fellow Imerican Myron Taylor to etain his International Boxing ederation (IBF) featherweight

Grove kept Taylor off balance troughout the fight, connecting ath a barrage of left jabs, but ever knocked the challenger

In the late rounds, Grove did ot appear to hurt Taylor, but he ontinued to score points against is obviously exhausted oppon-

This was the first defence for irove, who won title by stopping rance's Antonio Rivera in the ourth round in January.

Grove's record is now 33-0, hile Taylor's record dropped to

Athletics won for the 22nd time in their last 26 games last night, a 12-7 victory over the Boston Red The A's pounded rookies Steve Ellsworth and John Trautwein for 11 runs in the first four

NEW YORK, May 18, (AP): Carney Lansford and Walt

Weiss had three hits apiece and Mark McGwire hit bis 11th

bomer as the streaking Oakland

innings and raised their road record to 18-4. Every Oakland starter bad at least one hit in a 16hit attack as the A's won their fourth game in a row and improved their overall record to 28-10, best in the Majors. Elsewhere in the American

League: Seattle defeated New York 6-2, Cleveland Beat Chicago 6-2, Minnesota edged Kansas City 6-5. Detroit beat Milwaukee 8-4 and Texas battled Toronto for 14 innings before winning 7-6. Oakland winning pitcher Steve Ontiveros allowed 12 hits

and five runs in six innings. Pick

Honeycutt pitched the last three innings for his fourth save. Ron Hassey singled home two runs in the Oakland first and the Als made it 6-0 in the second on Dave Parker's two-run double and Dave Henderson's two-run single. Lansford drove in a run

with a grounder in the third. Mariners 6, Yankees 2 Billy Swift pitched a

KERHONKSON, N.Y., May

18, (Reuter): Iran Barkley yester-

day promised to knock out World Boxing Council middl-

eweight champion Tommy Hearns in their June 6 title fight.

"I'll guarantee this much," said the 24-4 Barkley from his rural training camp, "The fight won't go the scheduled 12-round

distance and I won't be the one

laying on the floor. I'm going in

Barkley, who began training three weeks ago for the Las.

Vegas title bout with fellow

(Reuter): The Olympic hopes of

800 million Indians rest on the

slim shoulders of a hurdler known as P.T. who trains on a

beach hut bas consistently struck

gold in Asia and finished fourth

Usha's dream of bettering her

performance in the 400 metres

hurdles. The 1984 Olympics were

boycotted by the Soviet bloc.
"She is the only bope for us.

So, in that sense she carries the aspirations of more people than

anyone else at Seoul," said

Indian Olympie Association

member Vijay Kumar Malhotra.

mal in all sports except men's hockey in which it has won eight

golds, a silver and two bronzes. "But even our hockey standard

has become so poor that we

barely qualified," said Malhotra.

medal bas been won by India - a

bantamweight wrestling gold at

Helsinki in 1952:

Only one individual Olympic

"We don't do the selections in

a proper way, there are not

enough facilities and our training

camps should begin four years

before the Olympics, not four

Olympic track medal for India

appears to have little effect on

Úsha, 24, a lanky and soft-

spoken employee of Indian rail-

P.T. still trains on a beach near

her native Payyoli village in

southern Kerala state where

Madhavan Nambiar selected her

more than 10 years ago to coach

into one of Asia's outstanding

The pressure to win the first

months," said Malhotra.

India's Olympic record is dis-

But in Seoul this year a for-

at the 1984 Games.

DELHI, May 18,

and destroy him.

best three-hitter and Ken Phelps and Scott Bradley homered. The Yankees committed three throwing errors and the Mariners scored four unearned runs off previously unbeaten Richard

Dotson, 5-1 Indians 6, White Sox 2 Rich Yett and Doug Jones combined on a six-hitter and Andy Allanson hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Cleveland won for the sixth time in the last seven games. Yett scat-tered five hits over 6 2-3 innings and Jones earned his sixth save.

Twins 6, Royala 5 Gene Larkin singled home Kirby Puckett with the tying run with two out in the ninth inning and Mark Davidson also scored on a throwing error by Kansas City centre fielder Willie Wilson, Juan Berenguer earned the vic-tory in relief of Bert Blyleven although he allowed Kansas City to take a 5-4 lead in the top of the

Tigers 8, Brewers 4 Rookie Paul Gibson scattered seven hits in seven innings in his first Major League start and Luis Salazar and Chet Lemon homered as Detroit snapped a three-game: .losing -streak. Salazar hit his fifth home run of the season, a two-run shot off loser Juan Nieves in the fifth.

Rangers 7, Blue Jays 6 Oddibe McDowell walked ith the bases loaded to force

American Hearns, seemed to

ooze confidence while engaging

whatever style is necessary to beat Hearns, the only fighter to ever win world titles in four div-

isions - middleweight, welter-

weight, junior middleweight and

"I'll use any method I have to.
I'll brawl, I'll box, I'll ruz. I'll do

the 29-year-old Hearns is beata-

ble, though his only two losses in

Barkley's handlers believe that

The challenger said he will use

in the usual pre-fight hype.

light heavyweight.

anything to win.

home the tie-breaking run in the 14th inning and Scott Fletcher's sacrifice fly drove in what proved to be the winning run. Toronto fought back in the bottom of the inning when Tony Fernandez drove in Rance Mulliniks, but was unable to produce another

Cardinala 3, Cubs 0 Luis Alicea's bad bop single scored two runs in the 11th inning and lifted the St Louis Cardinals to a 3-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

With two outs in the 11th, Tom Brunansky, Boh Horner and Tony Pena hit singles. Alicea and Jose Oquendo followed with singles off Greg Maddux, 6-3. Maddux had allowed only two hits through 10 innings,
In other National League games, Atlanta downed Cincin-

nau 6-2, Houston nipped Pitts-

burgh 3-2, New York blanked

San Diego 1-0, Montreal edged Los Angeles 6-5 and Philadel-phia blasted San Francisco 8-1. St Louis reliever Scott Terry. 2-1, pitched a perfect 10th inning and Todd Worrell retired the Cubs in order in the 12th for his League-leading 11th save. St Louis starter John Tudor allowed three hits in nine innings.
Braves 6, Reds 2

Dale Murpby, Andres Thomas and Gary Roenicke homered, leading the Atlanta Braves over the Cincinnati Reds **Barkley promises to KO Hearns** 

47 fights came at the hands of

great champions Sugar Ray Leonard and Marvellous

"Tommy is not so awesome to

us. Tommy's right hand is not as

fearsome as people think and his legs are old, "said Barkley's man-

"I think he'll get tired by the sixth round after being bit in the

stomach for four or five rounds.

We don't see the need for this

fight to go to the distance," Reetz

Marvin Hagler.

ager John Reetz.

seven hits in 7 1-3 innings and improved his career record against the Reds to 12-2, Dennis asmussen was the loser. Astros 3, Pirales 2 Mike Scott and two relievers

6-2. Rick Mahler, 3-4, gave up

combined for a three-hitter and the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2. Scott, 5-0, did not allow a bit until Rafael Belliard singled to lead off the sixth. He gave up three hits in

seven innings and struck out 10,

raising his National League-

leading total to 73.

Mets 1, Padrea 0 David Cone and Randy Myers teamed to pitch New York's eighth shutout and Keith Hernandez scored on a wild pitch in the eighth inning as the New York Mets beat the San Diego Padres 1-0. The Mets lead the majors in shutouts this season.

Expos 6, Dodgers 5 Rookie Johnny Paredes drove home three runs with a pair of two-out, bases-loaded singles and the Montreal Expos ended a four-game losing streak by beat-ing the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5. Paredes' two-run single off Fer-nando Valenzuela, 3-4, put Mon-

treal ahead 5-4 in the fifth.
Phillies 8, Glants 1
Kevin Gröss pitched a six-hitter and Von Hayes got three of Philladelphia's 15 hits as the Phillies beat the San Francisco

## Fenech to put

SYDNEY, May 18, (Reuter): Jeff Fenech of Australia will stage the first defence of his

Downes, the number one is unbeaten in 20 fights.

beat Puerto Rican Victor Callejas in March.

### title at stake

WBC contender, bas lost four of his 35 professional fights. Fenech Fenech won the title when he

### It also resulted in the third goalless draw for Scotland in its last five international matches. The Scots play England at Wembley Saturday in the second

World Boxing Council (WBC) featherweight title against Trinidad's Tyrone Downes in Melhourne on August 12, promoter Bill Mordey said.

# 800 million Indians' Olympic hopes rest with P.T. Usha

Nambiar givea some advice to Usha.

midable array of Eastern hloc athletes stand in the way of Pillavallakandi Thekaparamhil

Usha looks at her medals and trophies.

"It's my favourite training spot. The vastness gives me a sense of freedom which I don't experience anywhere else," Usha said in her autobiography 'Golden Girl.'

She says she learned to run when she was 10, waiting near a mango orcbard to pick up fruit that fell from the trees. She would race her three sisters for the fruit and usually won.

"I ate more than all my sisters put together," she said. Usha's successes and a lack of comparable talent have forced India to enter her in as many events as possible to win medals. She has taken part in five or six

events at every Asian competition since 1984. "The country has given me so

much, I must repay it. If I don't, who will?" says Usha. She won five golds at the Asian Track and Field Championsbips in Jakarta in 1985 and four of India's five golds at Seoul Asian Games a year later.

India sent a contingent of more than 400 officials and competitors to the Asian Games provoking widespread criticism in Indian newspapers of the squad's size and selection.
Papers said Prime Minister

Rajiv Gandhi telephoned Sports

Minister Margaret Alva in the

middle of the Games to ask why India had not yet won any event. Toid by Alva that India would start winning once Usha's events began, Gandhi was reported to have said: "Then, send only Usha in future."

Usha herself said she was disturbed that India took more than 10 days to win a gold and that it spurred her to go all out on her first appearance, the 200 metres beats, where she set an Asian Games record.

"There was really no need for me to go flat out. But I just wanted to shake off the Indian blues," she said.

The challenge in 1988 will be

even tougher than that in Los Angeles for Usha, running against a full strength field of top East European 400 metres hurdlers and ranked in the lower half of the world's top 50 in the event.

But coach Nambiar believes Usha can dip below 54 seconds in the high voltage tension of an Olympic final after the years of pounding the sand near the village where she grew up in poverty.

Usha now has a large house, provided by a grateful government, and a chauffeur-driven car and has received many presents given by grateful fans for the gold medals she has won for India.

Her popularity extends to Scoul, where South Koreans chanted "Oosha, Oosha" every time she appeared on the track at the 1986 Asian Games. "Wherever I went, I was mob-

bed by crowds," said Usha. adding that her room in the Asian Gumes village was stacked with gifts showered by her South Korean admirers. Indians hope she will have a

triumphant return to Scoul for the Olympics but the dreams are tempered by reality.

Malhotra said: "This is the

tragedy of Indian sport ... that our wildest dream is for Usha to win a hronze."

### MADRID, May 18, (Reuter): Barcelona president Jose Luis Nunez plans to splash out more than So million on new Spanish players to revamp his side for next season. Spanish state radio said yesterday. Last year's runners-up, Bar-celona look like finishing a disap-

Barcelona to

new players

spend \$9m on

pointing sixth when this season ends on Sunday and Nunez is anxious to improve their fortunes next year.

Nunez, who two weeks ago bought Dutch star Johan Cruyff as coach, will turn mainly towards Basque side Real Sociedad who will linish second this year under British coach John Toshack.

The radio said his new signings will include Spain's top goalscorer Jose Bakero, who together with Real Sociedad teammate Tziki Beguiristain will cost Barcelona \$5.4 million. Bakero has scored 17 times this season. Sociedad defender Luis Lopez Rekarte will also wear the Catalan strip next season, while

the Basques may in return be loaned Juan Antonio Goikoerxea if Barcelona pull off a deal to buy him for Osasuna. The radio said Nunez was also

close to signing international striker Floy Olaya from Sporting The club refused to comment

on the deals, but Spanish media reported that vice-presidents from the two clubs reached agreement on the signings at a meeting in Barcelona on Monday night. "It's a great opportunity," Beguiristain said in a radio

# **Guillit shines**

MANCHESTER. England. May 18, (Reuter): New Italian soccer champions AC Milan ripped apart Manchester United with three goals within 19 min-

Year Ruud Gullit was the bright spark of an otherwise disappointing first half which produced no goals. But it was Pietro Virdis who opened the scoring a minute after the break and Argentine ace Claudio Borghi slammed in the next two to make it 3-0.

First Division this season, scored twice in the fast 10 minutes through Jesper Olsen and Brian

# Cardiff clinch

SWANSEA, Wales, May 18, [Reuter]: Cardiff clinched a place in the European Cup Winners' Cup competition for the first time in 12 years when they beat Wrexham 2-0 in the Welsh

Wrexham mounted several attacks in the second half but fine goalkeeping by George Wood kept them at hay.

### **Dutch defender**

GOTEBORG, Sweden, May 18, tUPII: Dutch team Ajax's Swedish defender Peter Larsson

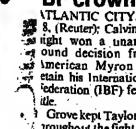
Larsson has been troubled all season by a disjointing shoulderbone but played bandaged and waited with the operation until after the European Cup Win-

side Mechelen. friendly matches against Spain June I and Brazil July 30.

### Free transfer

LONDON, May 18, (UPI): Tot-

County in August 1984, made his last appearance in August, 1986 and then was sidelined with a spinal fusion and has not played at all this season.



### SPORTS BRIEFS

### World conference OTTAWA, May 18, (Reuter): Canada and the International

Olympic Committee (IOC) will co-sponsor an international conference on doping in sport next month, government officials said yesterday.

### Austria win

BUDAPEST, May 18, (Reuter): Austria beat Hungary 4-0 (halftime 1-0) in a friendly soccer match played in Budapest yesterday. Scorers: Rupert Marko (19tb, 78th and 87th minutes), Raiph Hasenhuetti 156th).

### Olympic talks

SEOUL, South Korea, May 18, (AP): The leaders of South Korea's three main opposition parties urged the government today to resume talks aimed at persuading North Korea to enter the Olympics, opening Sept 17 in Seoul.

### Race cancelled

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. (UPII: This year's San Francisco marathon has been cancelled because of a lack of support from the husiness and political community, organisers announced

### Title fight

SAN REMO, Italy, May 18, (AP): World Boxing Council junior middleweight champion Gianfranco Rosi, who is nursing a broken shoulder, will put his crown at stake against American challenger Donald Curry in this Italian Riviera resort July 8, organisers said today.

### Australian jockey

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): The Jockey Club, ruling body of British racing, is to apply for a transcript of proceedings in a Hong Kong court during which Australian jockey Gary Moore said he had secretly gambled on horses he rode.

### Fourth title

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, May 18, (API: Former three-time boxing champion Wilfredo Gomez of Puerto Rico has announced he will make a comeback July 20 in Miami, attempting to win a fourth title.

### Top driver

INDIANAPOLIS. May 18, (AP): Stock car star Dale Earnhardt barely beat out drag racer Eddie Hill and fellow Nascar driver Bobby Allison in the firstquarter voting for the 1988 Driver of the Year.

### **Biggest Games**

SEOUL, South Korea, May 18, (AP): Preliminary entries from 125 nations indicate more than 10.600 athletes will compete in making them the higgest Games. the organisers announced today. **Brazil qualify** 

PERTH, May 18. (Reuter): Brazil became the third country to qualify for the Seoul Olympics from the water polo tournament here when they beat Guam 52-0 today. Hungary and France had already filled the first two of the five qualifying places from the

### tournament World side

IOHANNESBURG, May 18, [UPI]: In a hid to prevent further anti-apartheid protests, rughy officials today said they wouldn't name the members of the world side set to tour South Africa in August until the players arrived.

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA OVERCOME SPAIN

# Edberg takes Sweden past W. Germany



Edberg: set up his team's victory

PARIS, May 18, (Reuter): For-

mer world number one John

McEnroe of the United States

today gained the 16th and last

seeded place in the draw for the

French Open after compatriot

Jimmy Connors and Miloslav

Mecir of Czechoslovakia pulled

McEnroe dropped from 14th

to 19th place in the world com-

puter rankings issued this week and looked like being unseeded

in the French Open which starts

on Monday because all the top

players, except American Brad Gilbert, were entered.

But Connors, who would have

been seeded fifth, told organisers

yesterday he would bave to with-

draw because of a foot injury and

Mecir, the world number seven,

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, May 18. (Reuter): Stefan Edberg led favourites Sweden to a 2-1 win over West Germany in the World Team Cup tennis tour-nament yesterday, while Tomas Smid anchored Czechoslovakia's victory over Spain by the same score.

Edberg, promoted to world number two this week, comfortably beat Eric Jelen 6-1 6-4 and then partnered Anders Jarryd in a 6-4 6-4 defeal of Jelen and Patrick Kuehnen Decided

In between, Carl-Uwe Steeh bad levelled the tie 1-1 by beating Jarryd 7-6 6-1.

The second tie was also decided in the concluding dou-bles, but was even closer before Smid, calling on his long experience, ensured victory for the defending champions.

Spain's Sanchez brothers bad contrasting fortunes in the singles, Emilio losing 5-7 2-6 to Milan Srejber, while Javier beat Marian Vaida 6-37-6. Doubles specialist Smid, play-

ing in the tournament for the

ced today are as follows:

Women's singles:

ced today are as tollows:

Men's singles:

1. Ivan Lendi (Czechoslovakia): 2. Stefan
Edberg (Sweden): 3. Mats Wilander
ISweden): 4. Pal Cash (Australia): 5. Boris
Becker (West Germany): 6. Yannick
Noah [France): 7. Kent Carlsson
(Sweden): 8. Tim Mayotte [US): 9. Andre
Agassi (US): 10 Anders Jarryd [Sweden):
11. Henri Leconte (France): 12. Emilio
Sanchez (Spain): 13. Andres Gomez
(Ecuador): 14. Andrei Chesnokov (Soviet
Union): 15. Guillermo Perez-Roldan
lArgentina): 16. John McEnroe (US).

Women's singles:

Women's singles

1. Steffi Graf (West Germany); 2. Martina
Navratilova (US); 3. Chris Evert (US); 4.
Gabriela Sabatini | Argentina); 5. Manuela Malecva (Bulgaria); 6. Heletna Sukova (Czechoslovakia); 7. Caudia KohdeKilsch (West Germany); 8. Hana Mandilkova | Australia); 9. Lori McNeil (US);
11. Katerina Malecva | Bulgaria); 12. Raffaella Reagi (Italy); 13. Larisa Sawchenko
(Soviet Union); 14. Natalia Zvereva
(Soviet Union); 15. Sandra Ceechini
(Italy); 16. Sylvia Hanika (West Germany).

McEnroe seeded as Connors drops out

seventh time, then guided the giant Srejber through a tough battle against Emilio Sanchez and Sergio Casal to win 4-66-47-

All square at 5-5 in the third set, the Czechoslovaks hroke Casal's service in the next game to set up victory.

Smid then served out the match, gaining his first match point with an unreturnable service. The Spaniards saved that point, but could do nothing on the next as Smid hammered a return that ricocbeted skywards off Sanchez' racket.

Srejber played in the tie as a replacement for world number seven Miloslav Mecir who was suffering from back trouble. Mecir said he would not be able to play in later matches bere or in next week's French Open where he was a semifinalist last year.

Kent Carlsson sat out Sweden's match with an achilles tendon injury and Argentina's Guillermo Perez-Roldan, Italian Open finalist last week, was also sidelined with a strained stomach

His substitute Eduardo Bengoechea went down 3-6 4-6 to France's Thicrry Tulasne in a match held over from Monday. The result decided the tie 2-1 in France's favour

Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Spain and West Germany have a rest day tomorrow before playing their second round robin ties. The two group winners meet in Sunday's final.

Today's results: United States beat France.

Aaron Krickstein (US) beat Tarik Benhabiles (France) 6-4 6-7 (3-7) 6-2. Switzerland beat Argentina 2

chea 6-0 6-0.

### Becker to quit tennis when 30

HAMBURG, West Germany, May 18, (UPI): Boris Becker in an interview published today said he will retire from tennis in

10 years when he is 30. 'I think 10 years in the top of the world ratings is enough," the West German star, who twice won the men's Wimhledon single title, told the Stern German illustrated weekly magazine.

### Show

Becker, No.6 on the world list. said when he stops playing tennis he might go into "show business, the glamour branch."

I can imagine doing a talk show like Johnny Carson. in America, he said. I also plan to write a book or two."
"To write one," he added.

"Without a ghost writer.

The Blue Group teams -

Tim Mayotte (US) beat Thierry Tulasne (France) 6-44-6

Eduardo Bengoechea (Argentina) beat Roland Stadler (Switzerland) 4-66-16-2.

Jakob Hlasek (Switzerland)
beat Martin Jaite (Argentina) 6-4

Hlasek-Claudio Mezzadri (Switzerland) beat Jaite-Bengoe-

The women's final, a rare con-

# China clinch eighth straight team title

NIIGATA, Japan, May 18. (Reuter): China won its eighth straight men's team victory in the Asian Table Tennis Champions today, beating North Korea by a surprisingly easy 5-1 margin.

But China's women, who had held the Asian team title for live consecutive tournaments, came only third, with South Korea beating North Korea 3-1 in the

### Maintained

China swept all team and individual titles at the last Asian championships, in 1986, but Chinese team officials had been saying for some time that their table-tennis supremacy could not be maintained forever with the North and South Koreans improving so quickly.

Current men's world champion Jiang Jialiang, playing impatiently and often carelessly. was responsible for the only set China lost to the North Koreans, and his team manager said later that Jiang bad been suffering from a cough ever since he got to

Asked how he felt about his performance. Jiang only smiled and said: "I am happy with a 5-1

China's other men players.
Chen Longean and Xu Zengeai,
overwhelmed the North
Koreans. The Chinese moved faster with more spin, speed and accuracy.

frontation between the two Koreas, stirred political feelings and 60 riot police were stationed outside the teambanest hall in this northern larginese city in

But putting aside the intenta-animosity that still exists beg ween the two Koreas, 35 years after the Korean war ender North Korean team manager Li Jong-Ho presented the roung his South Korean women with the gold medals at the award.

Asked how she felt about receiving her medal from as 10 official of the North Korean government, South Korean team captain Aclisa Lee said:

"I have no particular feeting about it, but I was pleased that we were standing on top while the North Koreans and Chinese were beneath us."

North Kores is participating in the current tournament in spite of a ban on all North Korean official visits to Japan imposed in January after Japan accused Pyongyang of destroying a South Korean airbner with 115 people on board. Effort

Japanese officials said anexception was made for the table. tennis team in an effort to encourage the North Koreans to attend the Seoul Olympics in September.

Japan came fourth in both men's and women's team events.

### Waikato outclass Wales

HAMILTON, New Zealand, May 18, (Renter): Waikato recovered from a slow start to beat Wales 28-19 in the first of eight matches in the Welsh Rugby Union tour of New Zealand today. The home side scored three

goals, a try and two penalties to Wales' goal, one try and three penalties in overcast and slippery conditions. Waikato led 13-7 at halftime.

Wales began well and domin-ated the first quarter of the match, but cracks began to

appear when Waikato, with several All Black prospects playing in front of the selectors. found their running rhythm and scored four tries, three of them converted by fullback Darryl Halligan. The fullback also kicked two penalties.

Welsh fullback Anthony Clement scored a try in the first half and flanker: Richard Moriarty went over the Waikato line midway through the second period, Mark Ring booted three penalties and one conversion.

### The official seedings announalso pulled out with back Vandana in quarterfinals

VANDANA reached the quarterfinals of the Jimmy George Memorial Trophy volleyball tournament with 15-13 13-15 15-9 victory over Young School Boys at the Fahaheel ground on Tuesday as the tourney got underway after a month-long break for the holy month of

Two teams also reached the semifinals on the same day. Al Jalili Food Centre thrashed Sports Lovers Club 15-9 15-9 while Royal Sporting Club overcame Al Othman Catering Co. 15-8 15-12 for a place in the last

Vandana were stretched to the limit by the Young School Boys. Except for the last set, Vandana did not have things their own

Their withdrawals meant

Guillermo Perez-Roldan, the

Argentine teenager who exten-

ded world number one lvan

Lendl of Czechoslovakia to five

sets in Sunday's Italian Open

final, and McEnroe take the last

In the women's draw, the only

top players not entered are American Pam Shriver, who

would have been third seed, and

Bettina Bunge of West Germany.

where the French Open is played,

said they were still waiting to

hear from Italian 12th seed Raf-

faella Reggi wbether she would

be fit. American teenager Mary

Joe Fernandez will get the final

seeded place if she is not.

Organisers at Roland Garros.

two seeded places.

Two matches will be played tomorrow to decide the other semifinalists. In the first match Fernandes Brothers take on Carry Brothers at 6.30 am and at 7.30 am Kerala Sports 'B' meet Vandana.

sored hy Vandana Weekly and organised by Kuwait Malayalee Samajam as part of their 10th anniversary celebrations.

# Damiani to take on Biggs

MILAN, Italy, May 18, (AP): Unbeaten European heavyweight boxing champion Francesco Damiani will fight American Tyrell Biggs on his way toward a possible hout against world champion Mike Tyson, Italian manager Umberto Branchini said yester-

The 10-rounder between the 29-year-old Italian and Biggs will beheld in Italy on July 3. It will be a rematch of the Los Angeles

Nanta shines on opening day

Philippines with 1606 points

while Jimmy Tadena was third

doing badly in the last three frames, got the High Game with

Lando Cahurao, inspite of

The other positions on the

opening day were as follows: 4th:

Edwin Nepomuceno - 1,562;

5th: Jessie Javier - 1,559; 6th:

Lando Cahurao - 1,557; 7th:

with a total of 1576 pinfalls.

a score of 235.

on a point decision. The American boxer was knocked out by Tyson, the undisputed world beavyweight champion, in a title fight earlier this

Olympic final which Biggs won

Damiani, who scored 21 wins in as many professional fights, successfully defended his European crown last April 22 hy knocking out Dutchman Johnny Emmen,

Marcial Balisi — 1,554; 8th: Tino Ocampo — 1,519; 9th: Art Cabal — 1,497; 10th: Homer Mesina —

1,458; 11th: Nes Sogale - 1,372;

12th: Boy Bagat — 1,369 and 13th: Sammy Begonia — 1,364.

One of the bowlers did not finish

the tournament was opened by

Samer Darwish, manager of

Boodai Aviation - the sponsors

Before the start of the games,

his games.

### Conner escapes injury

SAN DIEGO, California, May 18, (Reuter): The US Coast Guard decided yesterday not to investigate how possibly the world's best known yachtsman Dennis Conner came to capsize

crew escaped injury on Sunday after they were dumped into San Diego Bay during training. They were practicing in the modified catamaran they were

The 40-foot catamaran was heading out of the basin in light

58-degree water. Extra crew weight and modifications of the mast - it was raised 18 feet to 81 feet - to give the craft more of the sailing characteristics Conner expects to get from his soon-to-be laun-ched, 60-foot America's Cup

"It just suddenly went over," said one witness. "Conner and

"There's nothing to stop a boater from capsizing bis catamaran on the bay, that's part of sailing when a mistake is made. US Coast Guard chief Scott Inbody said.

determine if the vessel was a "hazard to navigation."

away. The scene took place near the

Yachtsman of the Year' for the sixth consecutive year. "I go from being named 'Yachtsman of the Year' to being

ner when he reached shore. swimmer, dog-paddled for 20 minutes to the safety of the dock,

right the vessel Lesleigh Green, spokes-woman for Conner's Stars and Stripes syndicate, said Conner was not treating the accident as a

McEnroe: 16th seed

his catamaran and spend 20 min-utes dog paddling. Conner, winner of the America's Cup, and his five-man

using to train for the up-coming America's Cup defence when the craft toppled on its side and lay sprawled in thick mud for several

to moderate winds when it flipped, tossing the six men into the

defender - contributed to the

his crew went flying.

charged with investigating boat-ing mishaps, would have been interested in finding out about the mishap at the time in order to

lnbody said the coast guard,

"I guess they didn't want fur-ther publicity," Inbody said. "It was righted and just sailed

San Diego Yacht Cluh, where Conner had just been named

the goat of the day, quipped Con-Conner, who is not a proficient

iust 45 feet away. It took almost six hours to

great disaster. "He's treating it light-hear-tedly in fact," said Green.

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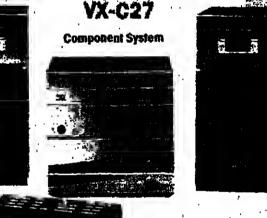
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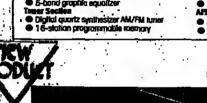


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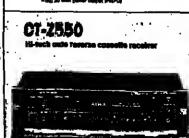


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Philippines, topped the standings in the men's division on the

opening day of the Philippine

Bowlers Association in Kuwait

(PBAK) marathon howling

tournament yesterday at Club

score 1611 points for nine games

and finish ahead of the other 13

bowlers. The second place was

taken by Carl Baginda, of the

Nanta finished strongly to

Darwish throws the first ball to open the tournament

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